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## A FEARFUL ARRANGEMENT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

AS DEPICTED IN THE JEFFERSONION, IN ITS FEBRUARY NUMBER.

Alive, let us live. Where is yesterday? Lost forever. Where's tomorrow? It may never come. Today is here. Within its fleeting hours the only certainty that you'll ever know. Come, eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die!

The chains of Self-restraint are galling—throw them off! The burden of duty is grievous—fling it down! The cross of Responsibility is crushing—let another bear it!

Live for yourself: live for the Now: live for the lust of living.

Drink! and forget dull Care! Drink! and ease the heart ache! Drink! and drown the passion for the unattainable.

"See how men are drawn to me! My lights blaze in brilliant welcome: I am never too hot or too cold. Mirrored Vanity smirks in my gilded reflectors; and no one is ill at ease in my Free-for-all Club. No shrewd wife can tongue-lash you here; no peevish child annoy you with its cries. Leave to them the hellish of your haggard home, and come unto me for comfort. There, the cold and the gloom and the squalor—yours the warmth and glow and social joy."

"Clink your glasses, boys! Drink again. 'Here's hoping.' 'Tis well to toast her here, where begins the trial to the grave of hope. Be jolly: let the place ring with laughter; relate the newest story—the story that matches the nude pictures on the wall."

What's that? A dispute, angry oaths, a violent quarrel, the crash of overturned chairs, the gleam of steel, the flash of guns, the stream of life-blood, the groans of dying men?

Oh, well, it might have happened anywhere. The hearts of mothers and fathers, I wrench with pain; the souls of wives, I darken in woe. I smite the mansion, and there are wounds that gold cannot salve; the hut I invade, and poverty sinks into deeper pits.

I sow and I till and I reap where I sow, and my harvest—is what?

Men brutalized that all of humanity is lost save the physical shape—men reeking with moral filth, stony of heart, bestial in vice—men who hear the name of God with a wrathful stare, or a burst of scornful mirth, men who listen to the dead-rattle of any victim of their greed or their lusts without a sign of pity.

And the women, too—How can fitly sing of the Woman of my harvest time? Did you ever hear her laugh? It must be the favorite music of the damned. Did you

## GIVE THE PROHIBITIONIST UNSHIRTED HELL

—JNO. F. MADDOX

### "Lay On McDuff and Damned be He Who First Cries Enough"

—JNO. I. GUION.

The first gun fired by the anti-prohibitionists was pulled off at the Court House last night when about seventy-five anti-prohibitionists and perhaps a half-dozen pros met there in answer to a call issued from the anti camp for a mass meeting of the anti-prohibitionists.

The meeting opened by a call for Judge Jno. I. Guion, who in his characteristic and eloquent manner, spoke for about a half hour. Judge Guion prefaced his remarks by saying that Feb. 16, 1911 would be a red letter day in the future history of Rumsell county, being the day upon which certain of his citizens had petitioned the commissioners court for an election, which if resulted to the wishes of the petitioners, would mean the destroying of thirty years of peace, happiness and good will among the pioneer citizens of this country.

The speaker, in answer to a circular issued by the pros, bearing the signature of some hundreds of names of business men from neighboring towns endorsing prohibition in the neighboring towns, that such a document was a reflection upon the citizens of our county. In that the circular claimed that said towns were better in every respect than Ballinger, and in that light left the impression that Rumsell county citizens were inferior to those of other counties, or the counties named in the circular. He also paid his respects to the man who visited the towns mentioned and secured the names to the circular endorsing prohibition. Judge Guion stated that he had respect for any preacher who stayed in his pulpit and preached the Bible, but for the preacher that got out and dabbled in politics, he placed his on the same footing as any other pro and would fight him as such.

In outlining a plan of campaign the speaker said while the pros posed as wanting nothing but a clean fight, with their look of that "goody-goody" sweetness drawn around than that he was in favor of fighting on every inch of the ground and drawing a line as it were, he said he wanted to stand on the anti side, and did not want to have anything to do with the other side. Did not want to live with them, did not want to go to church with them, did not want to do business with them, etc., and he would fight to the last ditch.

"Take the anti out of Ballinger and who will pay the taxes," said Judge Guion "and take the anti out of Ballinger and who will pay the preacher?"

In his closing remarks, Judge Guion said his slogan until after March the 16th, would be "Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first cries enough."

After Judge Guion's remarks an organization of the Rumsell county Anti-Prohibition Association was perfected by the election of Hon. Jno. F. Maddox as chair-

man and the naming of the following executive committee: Jno. I. Guion, C. S. Miller, Paul Trimmer, R. P. Kirk, C. A. Doose, Tom Ward and later a motion carried to add the name of Jack McGregor and T. T. Crosson to the committee.

Mr. Maddox, the newly elected chairman, was called for and in a few words thanked the body for the compliment and honor, and said he was in the fight to win and would be until the polls closed on March 16th, and that he would devote every minute of his time to the cause.

Mr. Maddox said that only one good could result from this election and that the same good resulted from the last prohibition election in the town got rid of the preachers, naming several preachers who were here in the last campaign and have since moved away, and said that the good to result from the present campaign is that the town would get rid of Bandy, Fender, Cox and the middle, (having reference in the last to Ray, Holmes, Nichols).

In giving his idea of how the campaign should be conducted, Mr. Maddox said he proposed to give the prohibitionist Unshirted Hell, and would fight to the last ditch.

Mr. Maddox stated that the anti had secured rooms in the old First National Bank building and would establish anti headquarters and conduct this business from there, electing a secretary and conducting the campaign in a business way. He told the audience to be easy "that no hat would be passed around for funds."

Judge Crosson was called for by same one in the audience, and he responded with an enthusiastic talk along lines of suggestion how the campaign should be conducted. He said that while a committee had been named to look after the details of the campaign that every anti should consider himself a committee of one to do what he could. There are two classes of pros and there is one class that I don't want you to waste any time on and that is the church fanatic. Let him alone and let him go to hell; that is where he is going any way.

Judge Crosson said that there was the pro who was opposed to the saloon and the treating habit and said he himself was opposed to the treating habit; and there is the church fanatic pro. On the later class he advised his hearers to pay no attention to.

Judge Crosson said he was not opposed to Christianity; that he believed in the Christianity of Jesus Christ, but that he was opposed to churchanity, and the control of estate by church. He said that the churches were trying to get control of the state and when they did the citizens would be nothing but peons-slaves! The speaker was very bitter in his remarks about the churches and church people.

Judge Crosson made the closing speech, which was heartily applauded as all the others were and the meeting adjourned, no doubt feeling that the first battle had been won.

Jack McGregor made the motion to adjourn, but the chairman asked him to amend the motion, to March and that they would not adjourn until March 16th.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE THE ANTI.

In most places where prohibition obtains the anti send out the report that it does not prohibit. It matters not how well the law is observed, this old cry fits itself into the articulate speech of the average anti and he opens his mouth and shouts it down the line. He has repeated it so long until it has become second nature with him. He does it from force of habit without any regard for the truth of his utterance.

But, according to "Liberty," a profane and scurrilous monthly that essays to be the mouthpiece of the liquor interests of South-west Texas, we are given a variation of this old cry, "prohibition don't prohibit." Listen to it, as it warbles another tune, "Enforcement of Federal liquor laws upon the Indian reservations in Northern Minnesota is interfering with religious rites in the church in the proscribed territory. To remedy conditions which have prevented

some churches in Northern Minnesota from procuring wine for sacramental purposes, Bishop McGrick of Duluth has taken the matter up with the Federal authorities. He says the railroads have refused to ship wine for church purposes under consignment to towns in Indian Territory." There now! Even the anti have found one section of the country, at last, where prohibition prohibits. Is it not delightful! "Liberty," the sheet that believes in taking all restraints off of the lawless classes and turning them loose, is to be commended for finding one section where the prohibitory laws are a success. This about the only meritorious thing that we have ever been able to ascribe to this misnamed publication. But "the world do move," according to the late Brother Jasper. On with the battle!

### HAYWOOD MILLER.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, who was forced into bankruptcy last week, has arranged matters with his creditors and is again in business. We are glad of this and wish him all the prosperity in the world.

Thos. Dodson, residing nine miles west of town, was in the city Tuesday having his pension papers fixed up. He is an old confederate.

## 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 Chequing account. Realize more than the face value of your money by depositing it with us.

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knew that I would do it. To the lips of that desolate child I brought the wail of the orphan—but I bought the right to do it; and they who sold me the right knew what would come of it. Yes! I enflamed the murderer! I maddened the suicide: I made a brute of the husband; I made a diabolical hag out of the once beautiful girl; I made a criminal out of the once promising boy; I replaced sobriety and comfort by drunkenness and pauperism—but don't blame ME; blame those from whom I purchased the legal right to do it. No Roman Emperor ever dragged at his chariot wheels, on the

day of his Triumph, such multitudes of captives as grace my train. Tamerlane's marches of devastation were as naught beside my steady advance over the conquered millions. The Caesars and the Attilas came and go—comets whose advents mean death and destruction, for a season, but I go on forever, and I take my ghastly toll from all that come to mill. Of civilization's ocean, I am the builder of the coral reef on which the ship goes down: of its citadel I'm the traitor who lets the enemy in: of its progress, I'm the fetter and the clog; of its heaven, I'm the hell.—Watson's Magazine.

## SPEAKING OF THAT PRETTY LARGE CASH PAYMENT

you have to make next week, it is not wise to run the risk of using actual currency in meeting your obligation—The best way is to come to us and get a Draft, Certificate of Deposit or a certified Check. Any of the above is just as good as cash, but no risk is involved in handling them because they are not worth a penny to any one without your endorsement or order. This is just one instance in which our services while necessary and valuable do not cost you a cent. The fact is that in all your financial transactions you'll find this bank a great help. Come in and consult us at any time about any monetary matter in which you need advice or assistance.

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### THE WEALTH OF OLD AGE.

"Poor old woman," we once heard a thoughtless younger woman say. Yet the old woman to whom she referred sat cozily in her corner with her head crowned with white hair and the wrinkles well formed in her face, with an experience rich to the utmost and

### MAZELAND DOING.

(Too late for last week.)

On Monday evening you could have heard the buggies and carriages coming to Mazeland's big white school house to attend the "Grand Prohibition Rally," held here on Monday night of Feb. 6. We had some fine speakers from

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Frederick Behrens, Gustav Theissen, the unknown heirs of Gustav Theissen deceased; Joseph Dentz, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dentz, deceased; James R. Sweet, the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; Z. W. Moore, the unknown heirs of Z. W. Moore, deceased; Herbert E. Ball and the unknown heirs of Herbert E. Ball, deceased; F. P. Bartlett and the unknown heirs of F. P. Bartlett, deceased; J. F. Wellington, Jr., and the unknown heirs of J. F. Wellington, Jr., deceased; and H. E. Ball and the unknown heirs of H. E. Ball, deceased; whose places of residence, respectively unknown to Plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1256 wherein William W. Farmer is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Frederick Behrens, Gustav Theissen, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dentz, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dentz, deceased; James R. Sweet, the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; Z. W. Moore, the unknown heirs of Z. W. Moore, deceased; Herbert E. Ball, and the unknown heirs of Herbert E. Ball, deceased; F. P. Bartlett and the unknown heirs of F. P. Bartlett, deceased; J. F. Wellington, Jr., and the unknown heirs of J. F. Wellington, Jr., deceased; and H. E. Ball and the unknown heirs of H. E. Ball, deceased, Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas March Term, 1911.

To The Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

Now comes William W. Farmer who resides in said County and State, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Frederick Behrens, Gustav Theissen, the unknown heirs of Gustav Theissen, deceased; Joseph Dentz, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dentz, deceased; James R. Sweet, the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; Z. W. Moore, the unknown heirs of Z. W. Moore, deceased; Herbert E. Ball and the unknown heirs of Herbert E. Ball, deceased; F. P. Bartlett and the unknown heirs of F. P. Bartlett, deceased; J. F. Wellington, Jr., and the unknown heirs of J. F. Wellington, Jr., deceased; and H. E. Ball and the unknown heirs of H. E. Ball, deceased, whose places of residence, respectively, are unknown to the plaintiff herein, styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents as follows:

That heretofore to-wit on or about the first day of June, 1908, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land to-wit:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, being 426.4 acres, comprised of 45 3/4 acres out of Survey No. 101, in the name of Carl Bergold, Cert. No. 83, Abstract No. 36; 178.3 acres out of Survey No. 100, in the name of F. Behrens, Cert. No. 64, Abstract No. 41; and 202.62 acres out of Survey No. 1, in the name of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Cert. No. 3633, Abstract No. 699, said 426.4 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and mound on the south bank of the Colorado River same being the N. B. line of the Carl Bergold Sur. No. 101, from which an elm 15" bears S. 28 W. 25.6 varas and an Elm 25" dia. bears N. 76 W. 15.4 varas; Thence south at 301 varas cross the N. B. line of F. Behrens Sur. No. 100, at a point 265 varas east of said Behrens n. w. corner at 1251 varas stone mound for corner in the N. B. line of the J. W.

Byrnes Sur. No. 581; Thence east 221 varas a stone mound, the n. e. corner of said Byrnes Sur.; Thence South 515 varas a stone mound in the E. B. line of said Byrnes Sur.; Thence east 1364 varas, a stone mound, the s. w. corner of a 57 acre tract conveyed to W. F. McShan for the s. e. corner of this survey; Thence north at 631 varas pass the s. w. corner of the Seitzmann Sur. No. 99, at 1179 varas, a stone mound on the south bank of the river, same being the n. w. corner of said surey No. 99 and the n. e. corner of the F. Behrens Survey No. 100; Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff and those whom he claims has been so seized and possessed of said tract of land, in actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title by deeds duly recorded in the deed records of said Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, has been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using, claiming and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitation, herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the 1st day of June, 1908, while plaintiff was so lawfully possessed of said land holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants unlawfully asserted, and are now unlawfully asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereof, to his great damage.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on dual hearing hereof he have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all cost in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

STONE & WADE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of December A. D. 1910.

Mary Phillips, Clerk, 17-St Dist. Court, Runnels Co.

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FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

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Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. jan.

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Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water, and a towel.

Pour into the water a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me.)

Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone.

Nothing like it to cure a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cold. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle at druggists everywhere. Ask the Walker Drug Co. for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.

W. W. Farmer, of the Guest Ranch, below town, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Farmer is one of the farmers who is trying irrigation and it goes without saying that he will raise the stuff

Programs for home entertainments a specialty at our print shop. The Banner-Leader.

County Commissioner C. N. Craft, is in the city attending court this week.

BREAD, CAKES, PIES, and in fact everything in the pastry line at my bakery and the same will be delivered at your door if desired. J. T. DAWSON. 4t

L. O. Evans visited Dallas this week.

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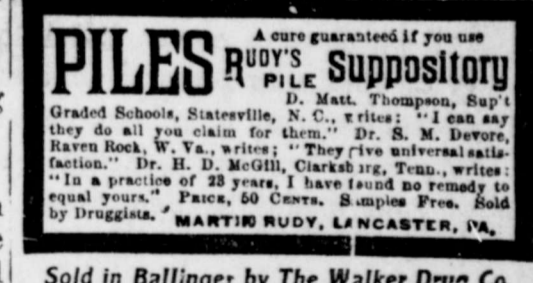
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where sickness and sorrow, age and decay are unknown. To call her poor is to call God a pater; to call a luxurious experience a waste, howling wilderness, and to call heaven a place for the decrepit and the destitute! No, she was anything but poor. Then let us never think of God's aged and matured saints as poor, but rather let us think of them as God's royalty, the children of a king, the fortunate heirs to an inheritance that is incorruptible and that fades not away. Happy old woman in such a state! Yes, rich old woman in such an inheritance—Texas Christian Advocate.

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A big ad of the Ward Hardware Co. loomed the San Saba News last week which shows that our young friend Leon Ward, the man ager, believes in printers ink and means to run his business on up-to-date methods.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. jan

Mr. C. Dornberger, the Landscape gardner of the G. C. & S. F. was in the city Friday looking after the road's new park here. He is a brother of our live grocery man, B. Dornberger.

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You are hereby commanded to summon

Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased, Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased, Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased, William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased, Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased, Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased, A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased, Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased, Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased, Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased, Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased, Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased, Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased, Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased, J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased, O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be held at Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of January A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1257 wherein Wm. D. Stuart is Plaintiff, and the parties herein above cited are Defendants, and said petition alleging

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In the District Court, of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, 1911.

To the Honorable District Court of said Runnels County:

Now comes Wm. D. Stuart, who resides in Burnett County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of

Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased, Henry Ber-

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A Sure, Certain Remedy for Pimples, Menstrual Troubles, NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$2.00 per box. Will send three on 10 days for \$5.00 when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

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## Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this result indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dunham, Moline, Ill., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. They will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you 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 post card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

such case made and provided, to answer herein and that in the final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of January A. D. 1911.

Mary Phillips, Clerk  
18-St. District Court, Runnels Co.

The cultivation of broom corn in Texas is proving exceedingly profitable and several ears of it which was shipped to New York recently from the Central portion of Texas brought more than \$30 above the market price of this article, which proves that the broom corn raised in Texas is far above the average in quality.

Eighty acres of brush land cleared for the purpose of raising this broom corn, yielded \$4,000 to the owner on his first crop and it is possible to raise two crops per year, when the land is unusually fertile. This is one article which can be sold in Texas and does not have to depend upon foreign market, as there are numerous factories in Texas which manufacture brooms, and as the production of this article is practically stagnant it should find a ready sale in our home markets.

### HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Ballinger Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Ballinger citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Ballinger by Doan's Kidney Pills.

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had to get up several times during the night to void the kidney secretions. My back ached a great deal especially over my left kidney and any over exertion caused sharp pains to dart thru me. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of these annoyances. I take great pleasure in recommending this excellent kidney remedy to my neighbors."

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## MISSOURI MILLING COMPANY FLOUR

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert L. Lindsey, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff,

by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1262, wherein Hannah Ida Lindsey, is Plaintiff, and Robert L. Lindsey is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In District Court of Runnels County, Texas March Term, A. D. 1911.

To The Honorable Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Hannah Ida Lindsey, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Robert L. Lindsey, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Runnels for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 17th day of September, 1902, in Dallas County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, then a single man; that they continued to live together until on or about the 15th day of February, 1903, when the said defendant, without cause on the part of plaintiff, abandoned her; that she, the said plaintiff, has not heard from or of him, the defendant, for nearly four years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Wherefore, the premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

R. S. GRIGGS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Mary Phillips, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Runnels County.

### MISS REEDER IMPROVING.

The many friends of G. W. Reeder and family are delighted to know that their daughter, Miss Annie, who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, in the hospital at Ballinger, is rapidly recovering and will soon be herself again. Miss Reeder is one of the most popular young ladies in the social circles of the city, and her illness is regretted by all.

Miles Messenger.

### FIRM DISSOLVED.

The firm of Voss & Lott, Fire Insurance men here dissolved their partnership business, Mr Voss buying his partners interest.

Mr. Lott has not said definitely what he will do, but talks of returning to Beeville, but we hope he will find something here to hold him in our good town.

### TEXAS ALMANAC.

We received this week a copy of the Texas Almanac, which is more complete and better than ever, and is a piece of work that furnishes data about Texas that will be of untold benefit.

If you have a friend in another state, invest 25c in this book and send it to him or her, and you will assist in helping populate Texas.

WE ARE EASILY FOUND because we are just in the rear of The First National Bank, on 8th street, and we respectfully ask for a share of your patronage for which we expect to give you the best of service. 22-4t

TJIE BANK BARBER SHOP  
H. O. Rhodes, Manager

### NEW DEPOT.

Station agent, Arthur Wygle, informed our reporter that he and his force would occupy the new depot about March 1st, and that the landscape gardener, Mr. Dornberger, would soon set the park out in trees and shrubbery which, when completed, will be a great attraction to our already pretty city.

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## FIRE! FIRE!

Let me insure you against it.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson,

## THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit. Give us part of your Grocery trade.

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### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS:

The Banner-Leader has its subscription list on a cash in advance basis, and will maintain it on that basis in the future, and those who are behind will be given a reasonable time to make arrangements for the sum due thereon, and they are expected to come in or send the amounts due on subscription at their earliest convenience.

Hereafter when your time expires you will receive notice with an invitation to renew, but if we do not hear from you within a reasonable time, we will take this silence as an evidence that you desire the paper no longer, and your name will be dropped. This arrangement, we are sure, will meet with the approval of all of our subscribers, as we have been asked to do this by a large number heretofore.

A bill to give the Governor three more Colonels has been favorably reported. Colonels in time of peace are harmless and they look well on dress parade.

A lot of westerners led by Homer D. Wade are around the Capital appealing to the reason of the saloons on the Katy-Texas Central merger and the law makers are listening.

The luxuriant banner of virgin soil waves over an empire of idle acres beckoning the farmer, the laborer, the manufacturer, the railroad builder and all useful citizens to come to Texas.

The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Cassas, was in Austin last week and held a long conference with Governor Colquitt. The outcome was a proclamation from the Governor requesting Texas citizens to remain neutral during Mexican disturbances.

Clarence Gilmore, the defeated candidate for Speaker of the House, is one of the most popular members in the Legislature. He can get anything he wants by unanimous consent. He is well qualified for defeat and equally as well qualified for election.

McKinney wants an experimental and Demonstration farm and is offering to match the state dollar for dollar in the proposition. Secretary Johnson, of McKinney Commercial Club is engineering the proposition and is moving it in a way that is warming up the calendar.

An amendment to the anti-pass law, permitting newspapers to exchange space for railroad mileage

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various City Offices until the City Election in April.

For City Marshal:  
J. N. McKay.  
J. A. Williams.

and a few other amendments has passed both the House and Senate. Senator Perkins led the fight in the Senate. When the Senator from Collin takes the floor, he moves the wheels of progress a few notches and always gets what he goes after.

A bill requiring newspapers to publish the list of their stockholders and other onerous restrictions was up for discussion in the House and the Hon. Louis J. Wortham, of Ft. Worth took the floor against the measure and swept the law makers off their feet with his oratory. The representative from Tarrant is the man eloquent of the 32nd Legislature.

In Texas nature is quite a farmer and lines of industry are well developed without the assistance of man. Our native grasses compare favorably with the domestic variety; berries abound in the wild state throughout our entire area and forests provide all nuts found on the market, but the latest adventure of nature as a farmer on a gigantic scale comes from Southwest Texas. It is reported that a volunteer crop of melons was recently discovered growing along the Rio Grande River and that melons ripe and ready to eat were picked from the vine the latter part of January. Texas has always been among the earliest crop ever grown in the United States and is another evidence of the productiveness of Texas soil and mildness of climate and gives Texas a record in watermelon growing that surpasses all other states in the Union.

It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita, while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold.

### COMMANCHE NEWS.

Frank Gressett has been visiting his brother, W. W. Gressett north of town. He reports that section in straits on account of the two years' drouth, but has great confidence in the ultimate outcome.

Scott H. Mack of Ballinger and L. A. Robertson of Winters were here last Friday shaking hands with old friends, and attending to business. They say that the drouth has made things very dull out that way just now but that they have great confidence in the final outcome of the country. Three years ago Ballinger got 60,000 bales of cotton two years ago 50,000, but this year only 4,000.—Commanche Export.

A fine baby arrived at the home of W. Mayrovitz on 9th St. Friday night.

Figures on hogs in Texas show that the campaign of education waged by the press for the raising of more hogs is bearing fruit and more than twice the amount of hogs shipped to the packing houses in Texas during 1910 are in Texas raised, whereas those of 1909 were raised largely in surrounding states.

Texas raised hogs sell at top prices and Texas farmers are following the injunction of the Texas press to "plant hogs" and if the rate of increase maintained during 1910 continues during the coming year practically all the hogs consumed by the packing houses of Texas will be raised in this state.

Texas produces enough onions to put the proper aroma into the salads of the world and we can furnish six onions per capita to every citizen in the United States and then have enough left to give the Texas population one onion each as a souvenir on Onion Day. Whenever the Texas onion makes its appearance in the market it invariably drives out its competitors and rules the market at an advance of 10 cents on the bushel in price.

A wonderful impetus has been given the onion business recently and the latest reports from South Texas tell of a farmer who has turned his entire 200 acres into an onion farm, while heretofore the largest onion farm in Texas consisted of forty acres. The 200 acres is to be planted in Bermudas and is an irrigating proposition. Texas has taken the lead the past three years in onion production both in quantity and price. During this period we have raised approximately 2,000,000 bushels of onions per annum and the prospects for 1911 bid fair to exceed these figures by a large majority. The industry is most profitable one and the soil and climate of Texas are peculiarly adapted to onion growing.

John Hall, of Winters, was in the city Wednesday. He and wife have recently returned from California where they went last fall.

### RIGHT OF CONTRACT BILL.

The right of Contract Bill has passed the Senate with all of its amendments with which it was loaded in the House, and if Gov. Colquitt signs the Bill after July 1st, Newspapers can contract for space with railway companies and accept Milage books in consideration therefor.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, was in town Wednesday winding up business affairs.

J. H. Wilke spent Wednesday in the Winters community looking after his farms.

O. L. Hines of the Winters community, was here Wednesday transacting business with our merchants.

G. W. Buster, of Oxine, was in the city Wednesday. He remarked that he thought his prophecies in regard to rain in a recent number of the Banner-Leader was being fulfilled. So far it really is.

L. A. Robinson, of Winters, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of Sweetwater, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and other friends.

W. A. Bridwell left for Winters Wednesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb left for her home at Austin, Tuesday after a visit to her parents, and Mrs. J. I. Guion.

### COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

Brownwood gets the next County Judges convention which meets in August next. Winning out over several opponents, Abilene had the State Teachers Association with them during the Holidays, Brownwood has entertained the State Press Association since it voted Dry. So it seems that Dry towns do get conventions notwithstanding it is urged by some that conventions will not meet in a dry town.

### LOCAL OPTION BENEFITS A CITY; SAYS MERCHANTS.

Examples of Brownwood, Coleman and Abilene Will be used in Ballinger Election.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, is in Abilene the guest of Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, of the First Christian church.

Mr. Bandy's mission to Abilene is to secure signers to a statement which he has prepared showing that the business life of a town is benefited and not injured by local option.

"I am just back from Brownwood and Coleman," he said, "where I had great success. In Brownwood I did not see all the business men but secured eighty signers to the statement including fifteen lawyers and physicians. In Coleman all but three of the business men signed the statement."

To Be Used in Ballinger. The general purpose of the statement is to be used by the local optionists in the Ballinger election which will be held during the early part of March.

"We feel greatly encouraged over the prospects of success," said Mr. Bandy, "the prohibition sentiment has been steadily growing in Ballinger, and I believe when the election is over Ballinger will be entered in the dry column."—Abilene Reporter.

W. A. Brown, of Weatherford, spent a while in town Friday, the guest of the C. A. Doose & Co. firm. Will Doose showed him the sights of our town.

M. A. Traylor, Pres. of the First National Bank, attended the District Banker's meeting at Dallas, Texas the first of the week.

J. W. House, of Cameron, Texas, has been in Ballinger this week visiting his father-in-law, R. A. Nabours and family.

### VICE-PRESIDENT GUION.

Last week Judge Jno. I. Guion left Ballinger to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College at College Station. He returned home bearing his honors modestly, but its Vice President Guion, if you please. The other members of the board recognize a live man when they see one and so the Judge received the honor.

### WALTER ACKER.

Walter Acker, now State agent for a group of ten Fire Insurance Companies, known as the Frezevant & Cockeran group, was here Wednesday looking after his companies.

Mr. Acker is an old school Teacher. He began as High school principal at Waxahachie, held that position four years, then was promoted to the superintendency, held that position for twelve years at a salary of \$1800, and was elected for the thirteenth time, but resigned to accept his present position at \$3,600 per year.

At the last State meeting Mr. Acker was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity.

Judge Jno. I. Guion met last week with the board of Regents of the A. & M. College at College Station.

C. L. Jones, of Valley Creek, visited his father at Belton this week.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blisters, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

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### CASH IN ADVANCE.

If there are those who would censure this paper for its attempt to get on a cash in advance basis, then the letter below, which is an exact copy of the letter received except we omit post office from which the letter came, and the signature.

Now this letter is similar to a great many received by us when we attempt to collect for back subscription. The letter:

Feb. 14, 1911.

C. P. Shepherd,

Dear Sir:—If your paper is on a "cash in advance" basis you had better run it that way. The paper was sent to me one year and when my subscription expired you should have stopped the paper. I did not renew my subscription. The law is to stop your paper when the subscriptions expire. Yours truly,

### SALOONS VS CHURCHES

By Rev. Frederic N. McMillen, Chairman Committee on Evangelistic Work, Synod of Ohio.

It is interesting and profitable to note the effect upon the spiritual condition of the churches of the voting out of the saloons in the towns of Ohio. As chairman of the State Committee on evangelistic work of the Presbyterian Church in Ohio, I am in a position to note the results from this point of view.

Having made a careful study of the accessions on confession of faith in the Presbyterian Churches during the past two years, in which time many of the towns and counties of Ohio have banished the saloon, I can submit facts and figures which show conclusively that instead of heading the cry "The Church should attend to spiritual matters and let the saloons alone," "Preachers should keep out of politics," etc., etc., as the liquor people have been frantically howling, the Churches of Ohio can do nothing which will be of spiritual benefit to themselves more certainly, effectively or quickly than to lead a campaign to close the saloon.

### MARKED INCREASE IN MEMBERS.

In almost every case where the saloons have been voted out a marked increase in number of persons received on confession of faith in Jesus Christ has followed. So far as the Presbyterian Church is concerned an examination of our records during the past two years will show this. The two Presbyteries which almost doubled the number of accessions during the church year, from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, over the year before, are presbyteries embracing territory almost all of which became "dry" territory in September of 1908.

During that year Portsmouth First Church received 78 persons and Portsmouth Second, 118; Marion, First, 135 and Marion Lee St., (a small mission church) 32; Dennison, 80; Greenfield, 103; Plain City, 70. Others having large accessions during the past two years are Mt. Gilead, Martins Ferry, Wooster, St. Clairsville, Steubenville First and Second churches, Millersburg, Athens, Toronto, Niles, Winchester, Piqua, Carlisle, South Salem, Washington, C. H. Bellfontaine, Upper Sandusky, Greenville, Zenia and Marietta.

All of these are "dry" towns and almost all became "dry" during this period. A study of the records of all the churches in the state shows that the additions to the churches in the dry towns during the past two years have been nearly twice as large as in the "wet" towns. There are some evident reasons for these facts. An effect can always be traced back to the cause. Where the saloons have their influence with grip upon a large number of men the churches cannot reach.

W. H. Weeks is a prospective candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming city election in April.

Judge Weeks, as Justice of the Peace of this precinct, filled the office very satisfactorily for a long period of time and well acquainted with our city's needs.

Attorney, E. S. J. Whitehead went to Ballinger on legal business this morning.

Attorney James W. Wayman went to Ballinger on business this morning.

A. E. Wilson, referee in bankruptcy, went to Ballinger this morning on business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

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SANITARY BREAD is what we offer for sale, and that which is made and baked by experts. Let us supply your needs and convince you that it is better to buy your bread from me than to do your own baking. J. T. DAWSON

FOR SALE—Milk-cow with young calf. Phone 88, one long, short, long ring.—Guss Nunn.

The Brady Commercial Club has hit upon a novel and effective way of encouraging agriculture in that section and has set a precedent which may be established by other clubs throughout the state. The president of the Club, Mr. S. S. Graham, has given 20 acres of fine agricultural land in McCullough County to be used as an experimental farm by the club the farm to be placed under the special supervision of State Experimental director, H. H. Harrington of College Station. The railroads running into Brady have been induced, through the Commercial Club, to co-operate with the Club and \$800.00 has been raised by the Club for the Industrial Departments of these roads to carry on the work, and several hundred more has been pledged. The encouragement of agricultural production and the building of good roads have been foremost in the line of work laid out by the various clubs throughout the state for the coming year.

H. A. Solomon, of Valley Creek, country, was in the city Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Belton.

Mr. Moss, who lives up the river lost two calves killed by lightning during the rains last week.

Tad Richards, of Oak Creek, received the news of the serious illness of his sister at Llano and left Saturday for that place to be with her.

Mrs. Arch Holman and children of San Angelo, visited Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and other relatives in our city this week.

C. R. Willis, the cotton buyer spent a few days in Brownwood this week straightening up cotton business.

### SAM JONES.

Sam Jones, an old Ballinger boy, was a visitor here Tuesday, enroute to Panama Canal Zone. Sam is going as the representative of big syndicate with a view to speculation. He does not know how long he will remain, but will how long he will remain, but will be gone a year at least. He says he is going to a country where it rains more. There, during the rainy seasons it rains every day and every night and during the dry season it rains only every day.

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See W.S. MOREHEAD The TAILOR Ballinger, Texas

From the proposed Bill for redistricting Texas congressionally it seems that our friend Claud Hudspeth, as chairman of the Senate, Redistricting Committee, is going to carve him self out a District in which he can run for Congress and win, but surely some one in the proposed district who is better fitted to fill this responsible position will oppose Mr Hudspeth.

METHODIST CHURCH.

SerVICES 11 A. M. Mat. 7-13-14 7:30 P. M. Mat. 6-22-23. All cordially invited. I will appreciate the young people hearing me at night. E. V. COX.

Miss Helen Latham, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry, returned Wednesday to her home at San Saba.

M. A. TRAYLOR.

Our popular and efficient Cashier of the First National Bank, is expecting a new automobile in on every train from Detroit. It is to be a Ford Torpedo 4 cylinder capable of high speed, and artistic in build and when it arrives we shall see Mr. Traylor "burning the breeze" across the prairies of West Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of J. J. Jones take this method of thanking the many good people of Ballinger who so kindly ministered to our Son and brother during his fatal illness there. May God's richest blessings ever rest on you is the prayer of our grateful hearts. Signed: J. J. Jones and family Wilmet, Texas.

UNOWNED.

Last week in the Banner-Leader we published the song "Runnels County Dry." In Saturday's Ledger is the response, "Later Reports," signed "Contributed," which we reproduce below. Nothing good but what has its opposite. This fugitive child, unowned by its father is a gem in its way and if it was on the right side of the question would be proudly signed in full. Its a pity that such a brain should waste its sweetness and its beauty "on the desert air." Come over, get on the right side of the fence, use that brain for the good of your fellow man and we promise you fame. The Laurel wreath awaits you when man finds that brain used for the good of fellow man.

Later Reports.

From over hill and dale, Will come that awful wail, Runnels, Runnels, Runnels, has gone wet. Those ants snowed us under, We wish they'd go to thunder, For Runnels, Runnels yes Runnels has gone wet.

Back to the sticks, back to the sticks, Ye grafters with gold bricks, You had lost, ere you began, So go back and rush the can, For Runnels, Runnels, yes Runnels has gone wet.

The good people here out West, Are entitled to a rest, When Old Runnels Runnels has gone wet.

But the Pros don't seem to know That they have no earthly show, For Runnels, Runnels, yes, Runnels has gone wet.

Now this quartette that's so much touted, About the Antis they have routed, If Old Runnels, Runnels should go dry, Would we hesitate? I don't think To offer them a drink, If Old Runnels, Runnels, should go dry.

And the leaders who have been raving, About the souls they have been saving, Trying to keep old Runnels from going wet, If it were not for the money in it, They would not stay here a minute For, Old Runnels, Runnels has gone wet.

We would offer a suggestion, To Pros with indigestion, If we thought they would take a kindly tip, 'Tis to take an old time toddy, For 'twill strengthen soul and body And in the glass, you'd leave? not a sip.

—Contributed

H. L. Windorf, of South Ballinger, is building a nice addition to his home recently purchased from Thos. Lilly. When completed he is going to own one of the nicest suburban houses in Ballinger.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Brown & Company Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy No. 137. To the creditors of Brown & Company, a partnership composed of J. O. Brown and Dixie L. Parrott, of Valera, in the county of Coleman, and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1911, the said Brown & Co., J. O. Brown and Dixie L. Parrott were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in Brownwood, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Brownwood, Texas Feb 14th 1911. A. E. Wilson, Referee in Bankruptcy. 2t

Miss Katy Belle Gregory sends the Banner-Leader one year to her friend, Miss Mary Rather, of Central America, this week, for which we want to express our appreciation, and right here we want to say that this is a mighty good way to keep your friends posted on home affairs.

J. P. Hinkle, of the Crews route, visited our town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly spent last week in the city visiting the family of W. D. Gregory and went from here to Coleman where Fed has work on the News.

1,200 SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS.

During the past two years, according to the fourteenth biennial report of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, no less than twelve hundred students have owed their attendance on that institution to their personal earnings. Some of these students reported for newspapers, some filled clerical positions, some managed boarding houses, others waited on tables, worked in dairies or laundries, cleaned out stables and tended horses and other live stock. Speaking of these young men and women, the report says: "They are exceptionally deserving, for no better students could be found none who would make a richer return to the State in competent and worthy citizenship." The Legislature will be asked to provide for a student labor fund in order to increase the opportunities for employment of such students. Any student who is serious and earnest in the desire to obtain an education can do so; he will find not only the necessary opportunity in the University, but may also be sure of the respect and esteem of his fellow students.

FOR SALE!

A two burner blue flame oil stove with oven, in good condition original cost \$9.00 can be bought for \$3.00. Apply at Banner-Leader Office.

It is a pleasure to ride over old Runnels county and see the beautiful green wheat and oat fields that cover the broad prairies of this great country. It is conservatively estimable the acreage in wheat and oats as it ever was in the history of Runnels county and with reasonable yield the "iron horse" will be pulling our surplus last by July the first.

Verily, our prospects are very fine with the land all broke and the clouds washed, and a promising outlook for a good grain crop there never was such a promising outlook for the "boys" who tickle Mother Earth for a livelyhood, and the man who forges ahead will win out in the long run,—for the 'promise is to the faithful.

J. W. Wigganton, of the Wingate country, was in town Tuesday buying supplies and called on the Banner-Leader.

Miss Wilma Giesecke, who teaches elocution in our public school left Saturday for a visit to her home at Amarillo.

Our foreman, T. B. O'Bryan, wife and babe, left Saturday afternoon for McGregor, Texas to visit his parents and look after business matters awhile.

Miss Willie Brown, of Benoit, visited in our city Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Allen went to Ballinger yesterday.

Miss Jessie Vollandine left Monday morning to visit relatives at Ballinger.—Santa Anna News.

SHOWS APPRECIATION.

Brad McKeever Receives a Nice Pocket Knife This Morning in Appreciation of Favor.

A few weeks ago Brad McKeever found a watch lost by R. O. Walton, of Ballinger, Texas, while he was making a run to catch his train. Brad sent the watch to Mr. Walton, and in a few days received a nice letter of thanks, and today he received a fine pearl handle pocket knife from Mr. Walton as a slight token of his feelings of thankfulness for the recovery of his watch. Mr. McKeever is very proud of the knife and he should be.—Cleburne Enterprise

Richard Diekey was in Abilene a few days this week.

Tax Assessor, Mike Boyd, spent this week at Winters assessing taxes.

J. N. Harris returned from Miles Monday afternoon.

Fulton Golden and Otto Elder returned Monday from a business trip over the Western portion of our state.

Mrs. John M. Thompson was called to Proctor, Texas Tuesday by the death of her Uncle, J. T. Tunnell. Mr. Tunnell was a prominent citizen of that place and at his death was Justice of the Peace

PONY ECHOES.

Well, Mr. Editor, I played hooky last week but I am now turning corner-ward.

Pony was well represented at the first Monday at the Metropolitan.

John Russel, an old timer and one of the leading stock men and farmers of this place, was shaking hands with his many friends in Ballinger Monday and telling them to "get ready" for in three days it was going to rain. Nothing of his prophesy was thought of till Tuesday evening late when the thunder began to roll, clouds began to gather and in a very short time the rain was falling in torrents, continuing with very short intervals all night, and Wednesday dawned in history the "rainiest" day that any of the oldest settlers ever saw in this country in February. And from this good day on we are going to class John Russel with the "Elijah's". We are glad to report that Mrs. T. R. Shelbourne, who was very sick last week, is improving at this writing.

A. J. Nichols, an old timer has been a very busy man for the last few days buying cattle. Mr. Nichols is one of the Pioneer settlers here, says that the recent rains were the best that have ever fallen here in the month of February, and that 1911 is going to be a "bumper" crop year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of McGregor, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy were visiting home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

A. Y. Old filled his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night.

Rev. Old has proven himself as a man of unusual scholarly attainment and thoroughly versed in the Bible a man of great faith and spiritual power, and those who missed hearing these sermons have missed a great deal.

The Prohibition rally was absolutely rained out that was to have been pulled off on the night of Feb. 7, and Pony got wet soaking wet and bank full.

A preacher from Abilene will preach at Union Saturday at 11 o'clock, Saturday night and Sunday at the same hour and Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Webb is visiting Mrs. Fears at Miles this week.

Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne's baby is numbered among the sick this week.

We are glad to report Uncle Johnnie's letter that appeared in the Banner-Leader was a "hit" and every word a truth.

We have it that among the "Drifters" that turned their faces eastward to hunt the rain belt in the last six months that "Beautiful Ballinger" at least lost one hundred wet voters.

With best wishes, big weekly and its force, "Boliver"

LUMBER BILL HEADS.

The Banner-Leader keeps in stock Lumber Bill Heads of all sizes, and can print on short notice. Give us part of your work.

S. D. Williams, of the city of Hatchel, spent Saturday in Ballinger.

Rev. I. N. Lewis, Tahokia, Lynn Co., is in the city having arrived Monday. He reports conditions in his part of the country good, though the rain was not as heavy as here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields, of Santa Anna, were in the city Monday visiting M. J. Stacy and family. This young couple were recently married in an Eastern town where the bride was visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Day, accompanied by Mr. Day's mother returned from Ft. Worth Monday where they went to accompany the remains of Miss Delia for burial.

Mesdames C. R. Stephens, F. C. Miller and Miss Maggie Underwood attended a musical recital the first of the week in San Angelo.

I. S. Baldwin was a visitor here Wednesday at the home of his son Judson, and left us a dollar and asks for the Banner-Leader for year.

Dr. T. L. Todd, of Maverick, was here Wednesday and remembered us a dollars worth.

STATEWIDE INTEREST IN BALLINGER CONVENTION

MESSESS. POWER AND GOODWIN SECURE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PATRIOTIC CITIZENS—BOYS WILL TAKE TEAMS TO BALLINGER.

Brownwood is to be represented with the fire hydrants and turn at the State Firemen's meet at the water on. It will be remembered that Company No. 2 of the firemen in full regalia, and if the Brownwood department made this boys don't bring back the cup it distance, connection and turned will be because there are mighty good firemen in Texas. It is understood that only three or four companies will complete with wagons and teams, but Brownwood is to be numbered among the few. To insure this, Messrs. John Power and Jno. W. Goodwin called on the business men on Monday and secured donations to a fund to defray the expenses of the fire boys. They succeeded in raising almost \$150, which is the estimated expense trip, and are continuing their work this afternoon to complete the subscription. In the competitive runs the teams will go a distance of 1,000 yards, when the firemen will leave the wagon and make connection

A REPLY.

In our last week's issue we published a little song, which was sung over the county during the organization of the prohibitionists and our contemporary, The Daily Ledger replied to it in verse, but withheld the name of the party who composed the verse.

Now, it's a shame, a measly shame to withhold the name of such a poetic genius as the author of that reply is. We think the world is entitled to know who the gentleman or lady is who composed said poem—please tell us.

F. D. George, now of Temple, is in the city preparing to move his family to their new home. Ballinger people regret to see this good family go.

Miss Gladys Oliver, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Lucile Reeder, returned to her home at Winters Wednesday.

G. L. Divid and family moved from Ovallo to the Mansker fruit and truck garden farm in West Ballinger Wednesday. We welcome Mr. David and family back home.

CHURCHES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Of the 1,652 students registered at the main department of the University at Austin, 452 are affiliated with the Methodist church, 291 with the Presbyterian church, 276 with the Baptist church, 173 with the Episcopal, 153 with the Christian, 58 with the Roman Catholic, 27 with the Jewish, 26 with the Lutheran, 15 with the Congregational, 5 with the Unitarian, 5 with the Christian Science, 1 with the Bible Association, 1 with the Christadelphian, 1 with Friends, 1 with Universalist. One hundred and sixty-seven give no preference for church membership.

We have received many expressions of appreciation recently since putting our subscription list on a cash in advance basis, as it causes no trouble between the reader and management. Many men feel hard toward a newspaper that keeps coming to the after the time for what they have paid and think it is a trick on the part of the paper man to get them in his debt, and this coupled with the further part that some men will read a paper several years and then deny they ever subscribed for it. The cash in advance plan forestalls all of this.

Our friends are responding nicely to our plan, we appreciate the many expressions of kind words about us.

Miss Jim Gilliam visited relatives at Winters this week.

C. W. Odom and wife of Maverick, were here Wednesday shopping.

S. J. Daugherty will read the Banner-Leader now.

Mrs. C. D. Flower, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbet, returned to her home at Sulpher Springs Wednesday.

Oscar Miller is at home this week from his Loving county ranch.

Miss Mable Fowler returned home Wednesday after visiting friends in and around Hatchel.

Judge J. W. Powell spent Wednesday in San Angelo attending to business affairs.

F. G. Marbourn returned this week from a trip to the East where he has been attending to business affairs.

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Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Reporter.

#### FIRST AND LAST.

A man, haggard, wretched, with handcuffs on his wrists, cowering in a patrol wagon among degraded fellow-prisoners, looked up as the wagon passed a famous hotel, whose luxurious bar was the resort of the gilded youth of the town. "That," he said, in a tone as if going back over all his life to the time when his downfall began, "that was where I took my first drink."

A battered tramp beside him laughed hoarsely. "I took mine in a speak-easy," he said. "We didn't start alike, but when we get to our last drink, it'll be all the same—cheap whiskey and the gutter and morgue for both of us."—Selected.

"It stands for absolute waste of at least sixty million dollars annually expended by the people of Texas for alcoholic beverages, hurtful and not helpful to their consumers." Texas state-wide prohibition platform. Where are those millions? Deposited in banks to the credit of liquor dealers. The writer was walking a street, with a young man, recently, when they came to a new beautiful residence. The two stopped and admired the whole situation and the writer asked whose home it was? "It belongs to a brewer agent. He lives in comfort and elegance, with his family while the men, who furnish the money to pay for this place are living in huts and hovels. Isn't it a shame and disgrace to civilization?" That is the order of things saloon advocates stand for. Anti-prohibitionists are just plain saloon advocates. The Texas question is "saloon, or no saloon," and nothing else. Line up where you belong, and deny not your crowd.

"TEACHING THEM TO OBTAIN SERVICE."  
H. J. Willingham, State Superintendent of Education of Alabama, has issued an order to the public school teachers of that state in the following words: "I hereby designate Feb. 17, 1911, as Temperance Day to be observed in all the public schools of the state in such a manner and with such appropriate exercises as may be determined on by the teachers under the direction of the local school authorities." This order is issued under an act of the legislature approved August 19, 1909, which requires one day to be set apart each year, to educate the children of Alabama on the evils of intemperance. That is a good law and it would

be a great thing for Texas if we had one like it. Speaking at Abilene a little time back, Dr. G. C. Rankin said: "It can be but a question of time when the saloons will have to go. The mothers of this State are training the little boys who are playing around them and when these become voters, it will be the day of doom for the liquor business. This is what is going to happen, provided the men of this generation are not patriotic enough to come to the rescue of the women and children sooner."

What state has the fewest criminals? Maine.

What state has the longest school term and most high school graduates? Maine.

What state has the fewest renters and the most owners of their homes? Maine.

What state has the most per capita in savings bank? Maine.

What state has the fewest women working for a living? Maine.

What state has the fewest children in factory labor? Maine.

The daily papers bear witness to the fact that drinking is going out of fashion in the United States and in England. It is said that in no class is this more noticeable than among the college students. Drinking is forbidden in all of the best fraternity houses, and the finest fraternity men refuse to drink on social occasions. A young man who had been graduated from Yale five years ago gave a dinner to eleven of his old time associates not long since. During the time of his college intimacy with them they had been fastidious drinkers of wine. Imagine his surprise when each and every one declared himself as being through with wine drinking. The same thing is noticeable at fashionable dinners. Three-fourths of the guests will decline to have their glasses filled, and the more exclusive and exquisite the company, the more prevalent is the custom of abstemiousness in this regard.

A communication from London says that city publicans are feeling keenly the effects of the great decline in drinking among business men. "Drinking is rapidly going out of fashion," said a restaurateur who was obliged to resign his license because he could no longer afford to carry it. "Business is no longer done over a whiskey and soda. Men now come to the city at ten in the morning, rush through their work, and leave about five or six in the evening and the public-house is neglected." The men are hastening back to their homes in the country, and the chances are that most of them live in districts where no liquor is sold. Such, certainly, is the case with hundreds of thousands of the best and most successful men in America. They choose to live in a prohibition district, they spend all of their spare time at home, and when they seek amusement it is not a beer garden.

This is, indeed, good news. About ninety per cent of the sorrow in the world is unnecessary and of this, a large proportion has come from intemperance. To accuse all discriminating drinkers of liquor as being intemperate would indeed be absurd, but take it for all in all, the individual and the community are happier, stronger, keener, wiser, for leaving intoxicating drinks alone.

Secretary Ballinger has given notice that the Indian treaties must be enforced in Minnesota. This will put more than three-fourths of the State, including Minneapolis' 300,000 population, under iron-clad prohibition by Federal law. When the Indians ceded this territory to the Federal government there was inserted in the various treaties, perpetual prohibition clause. 2,200,000 people reside in the territory covered, and there is consternation in liquor camps. When your Uncle Sam says "go" there is, generally going down.

We are prepared to print Bank Stationery such as checks, charge slips, credit slips, etc. A part of your work is solicited. tf.  
The Banner-Leader.

We are glad to learn that our friend J. O. Grundy has been promoted by the Walker-Smith Co. to the position of city salesman for San Angelo. Mr. Grundy's work has been making country towns heretofore, and this promotion is very much of appreciation as it leaves him at home all the time.

### GRANT SELLS INTEREST.

W. C. Grant, for about a year a partner in the Angelo Hardware Company, has disposed of his interest to the other members of the company: Fred Williams, S. A. Hodges and Gilmore Gwin. These gentlemen will conduct the business on the same high standard and under the same name as heretofore.

Mr. Grant is an excellent business man and knows the hardware business in all its details. Prior to the time he bought an interest in the company he was engaged in the same line in Gaudaja, Mexico. He has not announced his plans for the future but his friends trust that they will be such that will permit him to retain his home in this city.—Standard.

W. C. Grant is a brother of Dr. J. H. Grant, C. T. Grant and Mesdames Jas. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill. We trust he will see fit to come to Ballinger.

Let a home concern do your stationery work, and thus keep money at home. The Banner-Leader Job Department is prepared to do most any kind of work in the Job Line and do it well. tf.

Ed Clayton, of Benoit, spent Saturday in the city attending the Road Overseers Association.

Father Freignaw, of the Catholic church filled his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday.

### Patronize our Advertisers.

Phillip Charquist, of Brady Texas, was in the city this week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. H. Sharp and W. H. Henderson, niece and nephew of Mrs. H. R. Bradford, who have been visiting their aunt, left Saturday afternoon for their home.

We are especially prepared to print nice Typewriting Stationery for the business and professional man, either in one or two color work. The Banner-Leader, tf.

### PRO HEADQUARTERS.

Secretary G. W. Fender is now comfortably domiciled on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, rear end, and has a stenographer, and they are busy handling the details of the campaign. The phone number is 221, and you are invited to visit this place and furnish any information to this office you may have.

Secretary Fender is a tireless worker, and believes in working out this election just like a problem in mathematics and is going at it in a sensible and diligent way. If there are still any antis who believe this is not a fight to finish, please disabuse your minds for that is what it will be and every prohibitionist is going to the polls and vote too, and if we are defeated, (which we are not going to be) we will put up the hardest fight we ever did.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. S. McCowan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the

nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger on the First Monday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1264, wherein Paul Trimmier is Plaintiff, and J. S. Patterson, M. J. Stacy, R. A. Terry, J. H. Patterson, J. W. Godwin, W. L. Ellis and H. S. McCowan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on March 8, 1910, M. J. Stacy and R. A. Terry executed and delivered to J. S. Patterson two notes of said date, one for \$200, and the other for \$800, both payable to J. S. Patterson, first due Jan. 1st, 1911, and second due Jan. 1st 1915 both bearing 8 per cent interest from date, the interest payable annually on both notes on Jan. 1st of each year; that each of said notes provide that a failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due, shall at the option of the holder of them, mature both of said notes; that each of said notes provide for the usual attorney fee of 10 per cent if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit; that H. S. McCowan is a non-resident of Texas.

That on March 8th, 1910, J. S. Patterson by warranty deed of said date conveyed to M. J. Stacy and R. A. Terry 80 acres of land situated in Coleman County, Texas, being the west half of the S. W. 1-4 of B. B. & C. R. R. CO. Survey No. 65; that the consideration for the above said conveyance, among other things, was the above said notes, and in said deed a lien was retained to secure said two notes; that on May 10th, 1910 J. S. Patterson endorsed the above described notes in blank and sold the same to plaintiff and that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of same, together with the legal title securing them which was also transferred to him by said J. S. Patterson; that on April 14, 1910, M. J. Stacy and R. A. Terry conveyed the above described land to J. H. Patterson, J. W. Godwin and W. L. Ellis and as a part consideration for said conveyance, said grantees assumed the payment of the above notes; that on May 18th, 1910, said Patterson, Godwin and Ellis conveyed said land to R. A. Terry and as a part consideration for said land said Terry assumed the payment of said notes; that on June 3rd, 1910, the said Terry conveyed said land by general warranty deed of said date, to H. S. McCowan who as a part consideration therefor assumed the payment of the above described notes.

That on Jan. 1st 1911, the above \$200 note with the annual interest on both of said notes became due and payable and the defendants failed and refused to pay same and that plaintiff in accordance with the terms of said notes thereafter on Jan. 10th, 1911, declared both of said notes due and payable; that plaintiff has placed both of said notes in the hands of Stone & Wade, attorneys for plaintiff and has contracted to pay them the 10 per cent attorney's fee provided for in each of said notes for their services in collecting said notes by suit. Plaintiff prays that on final hearing he have judgment for the amount of his notes, including principal, interest and attorney's fee, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the above described property; that said real estate be ordered sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of his debt as the law directs, and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1911. 21-4t  
Mary Phillips, Clerk,  
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Rev. H. M. Bandy left Monday afternoon for Coleman on a business trip.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Carter Anderson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered in the docket of said Court No. 1253, wherein Hermann Clemens is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Carter Anderson, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, in District Court, March Term, A. D. 1911.

To Hon. John W. Goodwin, Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioner, Hermann Clemens, who resides in Comal County, State of Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of Carter Anderson, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, who are to plaintiff unknown, represent: That heretofore, to wit, on or about December the First 1910, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, by fee simple title, of the tract of land hereinafter described, and that on the date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his great damage One Thousand Dollars; That said tract of land is described as follows: Seven Hundred and thirty three acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of Survey No. 523, originally granted to Carter Anderson, by virtue of certificate No. 214, known as Abstract No. 4 and patented to the heirs of Carter Anderson on April 13th, 1858, per Letter Patent No. 32, Vol. No. 6, said 733 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Carter Anderson Survey, thence North 2688 varas to the Northwest Corner of said Survey; thence East with North Line of said survey, 1540 varas; thence South 2688 varas to a stone mound in the South Line of said survey; thence West 1540 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff claims title to said land not only by regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers from the Sovereignty of the soil to himself, but also by virtue of the Statute of Limitations of five years, in this: That he and those whose estate he has and under whom he claims, claiming same under deeds duly registered in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the commencement of this suit. And he also has the title to said tract of land by virtue of the Statute of Ten Years Limitations, in this: That he, and those whose estate he has and under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten

years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff would represent that defendants are asserting some character of claim to said tract of land the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to his great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be duly cited in manner and form as required by law, in such case made and provided and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants for the recovery of the title and possession of said tract of land, for his said damages, and all costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Jno. I. Guion,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1910.

MARY PHILLIPS,

Clerk Dist. Court Runnels County

**DIED.**

Mr. G. I. Jones, whose home was at Killceen, Texas, died Thursday at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. F. M. Hale, of diabetes. He had been sick for some time. His body was shipped to Winters for interment by the Ostertag Undertaking Co., that afternoon for burial. He leaves a wife and child as well as aged parents to mourn his loss. The Banner Leader extends sympathy.

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**TO TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS.**

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, Feb. 25, in accordance with the call of our state Committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them State Headquarters will work directly in the matter of organization, distribution of literature, sending out speakers and getting out a full Prohibition vote in July. Let Prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either hold meetings before the 25th of February or be sure to have representatives at the county meetings on that date to aid in organization.

We will win our fight and drive the saloons from Texas in July next of Prohibitionists do their duty individually and collectively. The forces which stand for the open saloon, no matter upon what grounds they base their action, are thoroughly organized. To win we must have our forces organized and marshalled to meet them.

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Hartin Fullerton, one of Paint Rock's ideal printers, left Thursday for Ballinger, where he has accepted a position with the Banner-Leader. Hartin said that he was going to "fire" the boss and raise the "devil." He will only be gone a few weeks—working in the editor's place, while the latter is off on a vacation.—Concho Herald.

Hartin is here, has fired the fore man, is making it lively for the "devil" but found a big handful when he reached the editorial force, couldn't do a thing but doff his hat. One of 'em is a woman, you know.

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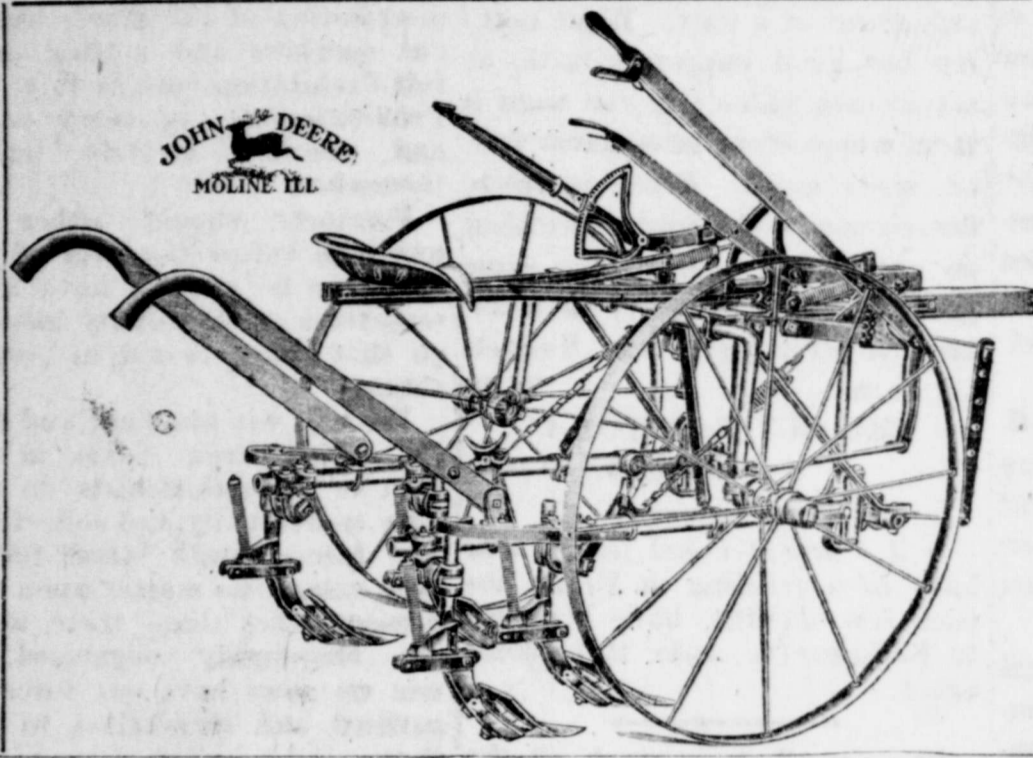
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