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BIG JOINT DEBATE AT DEITZ SCHOOL HOUSE

Christian Preacher meets Seventh Day Adventist in Five Days' Debate.

A big joint debate was begun Wednesday morning at Deitz school house nine miles northeast of Ballinger and will continue five days. The subject to be debated is "What day is the true Christian Sabbath?"

W. P. Skaggs, of Vernon, is championing the cause which says the present day observed by the churches in general is the correct Sabbath. He is a member of the Christian church. T. W. Abilene is to defend

BALLINGER WINS OVER WINTERS.

Wooden Holds Winters Team Down by Effective Pitching—Good Game.

The Winters High School baseball team came down Friday, Apr. 7th, to take the scalp of the Ballinger High School team, but will go back with a sad defeat to tell their beloved friends at home.

Wooden did the twirling for the locals. From the start of the game to the end he had the visiting team at his mercy striking out eight men and not walking a single man. The following are the lineups:

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| Ballinger | Winters |
| Chastain left field | McCasland |
| Grant 3rd base | Oliver |
| Wooden pitcher | B. Brown |
| Lynn 1st base | C. Davis |
| Nash right field | Chapman |
| Stuart short stop | Reed |
| Davis catcher | Davis |
| Mays center field | Holshouser |
| Francis second base | J. Brown |

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the services at the Christian Church in our city last Sunday, Rev. H. M. Bandy closed up his 2 year's work with the church as pastor, and was called unanimously by the church to continue the work in our city. The books of the church were balanced up with every cent of indebtedness settled and the church generally in a prosperous condition. The pastor during his stay here has not had the least bit of worry with the finances, always finding the funds in the bank for his salary and current expenses.

Rev. Bandy is a splendid citizen as well as a preacher and the congregation has done well to retain him. At the time he took up the work with the church two years ago there were 71 members and since that time 81 have been added to the church by letter and otherwise and 60 moved away.

Rev. Bandy says the conditions with his church, as to membership finances and pleasant relations are the best of any congregation in the history of his church work. Not only the members of his church but the entire city regardless of denomination, will be glad to learn that Rev. Bandy will remain in our city.

U. P. Melton is planning to leave soon on an extensive hunting and fishing trip for a rest. Mr. Melton has been sick for several weeks, which he attributes to overwork and says he needs a rest and is going to take one.

I. S. Baldwin and son Howard, of Crews, were here Monday transacting business and visiting their son and brother, Judson.

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BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Sam Kendig Conveyed from Galveston on Special Train to Enter Hospital Here.

S. A. Kindig, formerly traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, now with the title of colonization agent, was brought here yesterday on a special train, and was placed in the Santa Fe hospital to receive treatment for an acute attack of Bright's disease. To use a common expression, Sam is "a good Indian" and he has scores of friends who will regret to learn of his illness and hope for him an early recovery.—Temple Telegram.

Sam Kendig is well known here and his friends will anxiously await reports as to his condition.

Miss Lynett Brown closed a successful term of school at Benoit last Friday and is now visiting her sister Mrs. Paul Trimmier. Miss Lynett is one of Runnels county's most successful teachers and gave splendid satisfaction at Benoit.

Charlie Grant was a visitor in San Angelo this week at the home of his brother W. C. Grant, who is preparing to leave soon for Gaudalajara Old Mexico to look after some business matters. Charlie spent a good while in Old Mexico some years ago, but is not caring to visit there during the present troublous conditions.

G. R. Lay informed us that there would be a civil service examination held on the 6th of May for carriers on the new rural route No. 2 from Ballinger, all necessary blanks can be had by applying to Mr. Lay at the post office.

Nick Stalworth, one of the substantial citizens of the Pony creek neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and is as happy as a lark since the recent fine rains.

J. (Buck) Shields has been suffering considerably lately of rheumatism and for several days was unable to be at his post of duty at the Abilene & Southern depot, but we are glad to report is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cowan, of Whitney Hill County after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Godwin, of this city, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lucile Reeder returned to her home at Ballinger Tuesday, after a visit for a few days with her cousin Miss Annie Reeder. Miss Reeder is quite popular in the social circles of the young people of Miles, and they look forward to her coming for another visit.—Miles Enterprise.

JO WILMETH BUYS HOME.

A deal has been agreed upon wherein Jo Wilmeth buys Paul Trimmier's beautiful home at the corner of Bonsall and 5th Street. Possession is to be given on May 1st, and Mr. Trimmier is to move to the place on Park Avenue now occupied by M. A. Traynor but to be vacated by him on May 1st. This is a splendid residence and will make Mr. Wilmeth a nice home as it is modern in every respect, and Mr. Trimmier gives as his reason for selling it that it is too large.

CULWELL STOCK SELLS.

The C. C. Culwell stock of merchandise at Miles of which E. L. Rasberry was appointed trustee, was sold this week to the Radford Grocery Company for \$4,605. The stock invoiced about \$9,000.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening, at the Methodist church. Strangers in the city especially invited. Special music.

E. V. COX, Pastor.

Hon. M. Paydral, an attorney of West, McLennan Co., an old friend of H. Zdaril and D. Reeder's was here Thursday looking after business matters.

C. C. Cockrel, a former Brownwood citizen, was elected alderman at Ballinger in Tuesday's election. Brownwood people always take a pride in their home town and will be found among the ones who give most of their time towards city building.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

W. W. McKinley and wife of Ballinger, were guests of Press McKinley and family last Monday night. Mr. McKinley and wife were enroute overland to New Mexico on a visit to one of their sons.—Miles Enterprise.

E. L. Rasbury is in Miles this week handling the bankrupt stock of C. C. Culwell, for whose creditors he was elected some days ago.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman, who has been in Mineral Wells for rheumatic troubles for some weeks, came home Saturday much improved and E. V. is in a more cheerful mood now.

Leon Ward, of San Saba, was a visitor to the parental roof Sunday. Leon is well pleased with San Saba and his business venture there.

Mrs. A. F. Voss is at home again after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Goldthwaite.

TREADWELL RANCH SOLD WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Complaint Filed and Land Agents Must Make Explanation.

The Eldorado success says of the sale of Mrs. Treadwell's ranch made without the authority of the owner:

Mrs. Treadwell who owns considerable land interest in the eastern portion of Schleicher was in the city this week on business, some land agents in San Angelo during the stock men's convention sold 1280 acres of land for Mrs. Treadwell unbeknowing to her, the deeds were sent here for filing and County Clerk Benton got in communication with Mrs. Treadwell who says that she never sold any land. Complaints have been filed against the names that accompanied the documents by Mrs. Treadwell, and the parties that sold this land will probably have an opportunity to tell "about it."

NORTON NEWS.

People are rejoicing over another good rain which fell Saturday morning. Crops are looking fine.

Mrs. Braxton returned home from a visit to her parents in Knox County last week.

Leta Jennings is improving after a few days of continued fever. The concert given at the close of Miss Elder's school was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. London is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Will McCaughan is visiting her parents in Lampasas. Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly and Leslie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

J. R. Holloway attended Ginner's association at Brownwood last week.

The community was made sad Sunday by the death of Mr. Arnell who had been sick for some time.

Bro. Baxton filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church giving some good advice.

J. D. Miller left Monday for Ft. Worth to see his father who is very low.

"Queen of the Prairie."

Rev. H. M. Bandy visited in Coleman this week at which place he was once pastor and has a host of friends who are glad to see him again.

Judge Jno. I. Guion was in Rowena between trains on legal business Monday.

R. A. Risser, Jr. returned Saturday night from a trip up in Oklahoma.

R. B. Creasey was in San Angelo this week in the interest of the oil mill.

WRECK ON ABILENE SOUTHERN

Four Cars Jump The Track—No One Injured.

The Abilene & Southern mixed train was wrecked Tuesday, one half mile south of Hatchel about 11:45 a. m. The train was running at a speed of 18 miles an hour when suddenly the rails spread and an oil tank full of gasoline next to the engine, two box cars and the smoker jumped the track, the engine remaining.

There were an even two dozen passengers aboard and not one was hurt though some were shaken up considerably.

The engine came on into Ballinger and hooked on to a box car and returned to bring the passengers into Ballinger. It was a lucky escape for the passengers, as the train was running on a good speed, and it is a thousand wonders the coach didn't "telescope."

Arrangements were immediately made to remove the wreckage and repair the track and the usual traffic is now resumed.

ANOTHER BALLINGER CITIZEN.

T. G. Marburger, of Ballinger, is a visitor in the city "where the railroads cross." Mr. Marburger is a citizen of consequence in his town, and he comes over here with the view of changing his residence to Sweetwater. We hope he will decide to cast his lot with us, we would indeed be fortunate to secure men of his high standing and worth.—Sweetwater Signal.

N. F. Norris returned Tuesday from Temple where he accompanied his wife last Thursday to have an operation performed on the latter. He reports Mrs. Norris doing well and also his daughter, Mrs. Edmonston, who has been there in the sanitarium for some weeks, is getting better.

H. H. Pearce a former West Texan, now engaged in the real estate business in Dallas is in the city on his way to Robert Lee, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce.—Sweetwater Signal.

Mr. Pearce will be remembered by most of the old timers in Ballinger.

Our enterprising photographer J. H. Wilbourne went out to Crews Monday and took a family group picture for the Hinson family.

S. H. Turbeville arrived Tuesday from Celina to join his wife who has been here visiting her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith for some days.

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Ballinger, Texas

CALL MEETING OF FIRE BOYS

We have been requested to call a meeting of the members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company for Monday night at the City Hall at which time the company expects to disband and divide the funds on hand, to take effect April 28th at midnight. This decision was brought about when Judge R. S. Griggs stated to I. O. Wooden, the fire chief that at the time of a fire, or any other time for that matter it would be a penitentiary offense to give one of the fire boys or a friend a drink of whiskey and it has been the custom when the boys were wet and tired to give one another a drink when they had it on hand or was near where they could get it.

The question will be open for discussion by any one who is present at the meeting Monday night. Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Looks like to a man up a tree that things are somewhat mixed up over in our neighbor city. During the recent campaign it was contended that the town would go down should the pros win out and it appears that a number of the Ballinger people are doing their best to make the statement good. Now we are of the opinion that the only sensible thing for our brethren over the way to do is to submit to the will of the majority and labor to make Ballinger a bigger and a better town than she has ever been. It is our candid opinion that the county will continue to be dry so far as booze is concerned for all time. Give the fire boys a cool refreshing lemonade and they will be in far better condition for the next fire than if they should fill their hides with booze. Those who think whiskey is essential to a good fire company are invited to come over and watch the Sweetwater fire boys put on a stunt or so and we will guaran-

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HATCHELL HAPPENINGS

Everything in this part of God's moral vineyard is in such a flourishing condition and the people are so very thankful and happy that I will have to stop long enough to pen you a few lines to let all (who are interested in Hatchell and her citizens) know of our prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. George Holiday and son Francis Kevel, are visiting Mr. Geo. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holliday.

The election for school trustees passed off very quietly here and we elected two men for trustees, to assist Mr. Michaels, who holds over this year.

Every body seems to be perfectly satisfied with these three men for the reason that no better material could be found anywhere, than in these three trustees, Mr. Michaels, Wygle and Holliday.

The Methodist people here are talking of building a church house which will be a good thing for that church, which heretofore have been worshipping in the Boman school huse.

Will Murray of Ballinger, was in town yesterday.

Robert Holliday is at home now, his school having closed Friday.

Mr. Dahlgren is nicely stocked up on dry goods and groceries which he will sell right along, because these people believe in patronizing home enterprises.

We need a physician, a good one, badly, also a good blacksmith. This is a fine community in which to live and if we could get these two (absolute) essentials, I'm sure they would be glad they came amongst us.

If this communication doesn't go into the waste basket I may write again.

"ETAK"

Come again, you are always welcome.—Ed.

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

A DRY EGG.

A farmer a few miles north of Rowena found an egg that his hen laid the day before the election. The egg felt lighter than the other eggs and by examining the egg, found it empty.

This seems to prove that the hen was a pro and she was warning the people that the county was going dry.

IF I HAD ECZEMA

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

Yes, if I had any kind of skin trouble I'D USE D. D. D.

CITY DRUG STORE 30-31 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Mrs. Alpha Matilda Pan visited her daughter Mrs. Dan Gill in Rowena this week.

Judge T. T. Crosson was on the sick list the last day or two.

C. A. Dickinson spent Tuesday in the city swapping horses.

J. T. Hays of Hatchell, visited the capitol city Tuesday on business.

Tom Winkler, of Rannels was trading here Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left for Dallas Tuesday where he went to attend a conference of the Methodist Sunday School.

Rev. G. W. Fender returned from Blanket Tuesday where he had been to attend the Presbytery.

Rev. Kerr, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday en route home from a prospecting trip to Florida. Rev. Kerr has many friends among the old timers in this section and he was entertaining them with an account of his trip to the land of fruit and sunshine.

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, was here Tuesday buying supplies and looking all smiles on account of the splendid seasons.

Olin Ferguson left Saturday to join his father at Dublin where they will reside in the future. Good luck to him in his new home is the Banner-Leader's wish.

PROHIBITION MUDDLE IN CALDWELL WAXES WARM

Alleged Now That Two Boxes Used in Pro Election Were Used Later in Road Bond Issue Election.

Lockhart, Texas, April 11.—It is alleged here today that some of the votes cast in the disputed Caldwell county prohibition election are in a box used at Luling for the road bond election last Thursday. For this road bond election two boxes were sent from here, which the county officials assert were empty when they left their destination. The Luling judges of the election, however assert that they found in one of these boxes the votes cast in two boxes at the prohibition election, one being the Luling box which gave the anti a majority of 13, while the other gave the pros an even larger majority. This box, which they charge contains both kinds of votes is now back in this city, sealed up, and will be used in the hearing of the injunction suit which is to be heard here on the contest and recount demanded by the prohibitionists.

BROWNWOOD BALL TEAM.

Prof. Humphrey's of Horwad Payne College of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday, enroute to Abilene where they went to play two games with the Simmons College team. They will also play two games at Stamford and two at Cisco before returning home.

NEGRO WOMAN DEAD.

Ellen Lindley, a colored woman, died at her little home in the flat Sunday and was buried Monday in the Ballinger cemetery in the negro burying grounds.

Deceased had been living alone in a little house in the flat and had been sick some time before it became known and she was in a serious condition when found and died with convulsions.

THREE FUNERALS MONDAY.

As we are often reminded death is no respecter of persons, and on Monday of this week, and within two hours of each other, a white man, a Mexican and a negro were tenderly laid to rest by their friends.

It is perhaps the first time in the history of Ballinger that three funerals, representing as many races of people, occurred in one day in Ballinger.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

SISTER DEAD.

The news of the death of Mrs. Dobbins, of Roscoe, a sister of Mrs. W. T. Nichols was received Monday and Mrs. Nichols left that afternoon for that point accompanied by Mr. Nichols, J. M. Nichols and wife and T. A. Duke and wife to attend the funeral.

E. H. Colburne, of south of town was a caller at our office Monday and left us a substantial remembrance moving his figures up into 1912. Let the good work go on.

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

Frank Moor the popular blacksmith, was a visitor in North Texas this week visiting Celina and other points.

Judge M. C. Smith was in Coleman this week looking after legal matters.

Miss Nannie Hadley, of Dry Ridge, left Sunday for Limestone County on a visit to relatives.

E. L. Long is enjoying an appreciated visit from his mother, Mrs. M. E. Long, of San Angelo, this week.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify you, that under and by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels County Texas, by Mary Phillips Clerk of the District Court of said County, dated the 30th day of March 1911, issued in cause No. 1281, styled Mrs. E. R. Stephens vs. Joe Toland, pending in said Court, which order of sale is directed to the Sheriff or any constable of Rannels County, Texas, and is issued on a judgement dated March 7th, 1911 in said court in favor of Mrs. E. R. Stephens against Joe Toland for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Nine-two and 15/100 (\$1292.15) Dollars and costs of suit, and commands the seizure and sale of the hereinafter described property to satisfy said judgement, which order of sale came to my hand on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock P. M., and was executed by me by levying upon the hereinafter described premises at 2:05 P. M. same date as the property of the defendant Joe Toland, I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas will offer for sale at public outcry in front of the court house door of Rannels County, State of Texas, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:—

225 acres of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, being a part and out of the Columbus Tapp Ry. Co. Survey No. 69, Abstract No. 106, patented by virtue of Certificate No. 55, located near the town of Winters, in said county, and described by field notes as follows:—

Beginning at the original south west corner of said survey No. 69 thence east with the south line of said Survey No. 69, 1908 vrs. to a stake and mound for original southeast corner of said Survey No. 69; thence north with the east line of said Survey No. 69, 675 vrs. to the southeast corner of the 226 1-10 acre tract conveyed by R. Wilbur Brown, Joe Toland and W. H. Stephens to J. J. Bedford by deed bearing date March 11th, 1910, recorded upon the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, in deed Book 79, page 206; thence west with the south line of the said J. J. Bedford tract, 1908 vrs. to the southwest corner of said 226 1-10 acre tract to a point in the west line of said survey No. 69; thence south with the west line of said Survey No. 69, 675 vrs. to the place of beginning.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

C. A. Seaffe went to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to join his wife, who has been visiting her parents there some the early part of last week. They returned home Tuesday.

FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave.. For particulars see or write

M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

"Too wet to plow, and I thought I would come to town and see what was going on," remarked a farmer to the writer Tuesday. Well, now that "too wet to plow" sounds good, and is quite a change from what this country was experiencing same date last year.

Nat Dean of the Wingate community, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters

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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 results 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 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 Dungan, Muncie, Ind., 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. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

MRS. BROOKS ACQUITTED FRIDAY

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—The celebrated case was brought to a close last Friday morning when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against Mrs. T. M. Brooks, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Binford. Temporary insanity was the grounds for the verdict. The case has been on trial all the week and has attracted wide spread attention throughout the state. It will be remembered that Mrs. Binford was a shop girl in the employ of the Fair in Fort Worth and that Mrs. Brooks, the wife of a well known attorney of that city found her way to the fitting department of the Fair and shot to death last January, the woman she claims had ruined her home.

Heard Phone Conversation.

She called her husband's number, Lamar 6192. "Central said the line was busy, but the same instant I heard my husband's voice in conversation with a woman," she testified. I heard the woman say, 'How are you by now?' and he answered, 'Oh, all right; how are you?' She said, 'I have a little cold since yesterday.' My heart beat so rapidly I could not hear the next few words distinctly. Then I heard her say, 'By the way, did the old woman and children find out that we were in Dallas yesterday.' He said, 'No, I guess not; what makes you ask?' She said, 'Well, somebody called here yesterday for me, and I was just afraid it was the old woman.' Then after a little more talk, he said, 'You know that proposition we were talking about yesterday—when you are ready to act we

will go.'

"What did you think when you heard that conversation?" the lawyer asked.

"It dawned on me all at once that it was all true—what I had been fearing for four years," the witness sobbed, "and that my husband was fixing to leave me and our children. All turned—dark, and—I couldn't remember."

Gives Way on Stand.

As the witness brokenly uttered the last words, the tears flowed down her face, her voice choked and she seemed on the verge of total collapse. Judge Simmons ordered a recess of ten minutes, to give the witness an opportunity to recover her composure.

The daughter and brother of Mrs. Brooks fanned her vigorously, as she half reclined in the witness chair, with eyes closed and her whole appearance bespeaking utter mental fatigue. She was assisted to Judge Simmon's office where she partly recovered, but on the request of her attorneys, who declared she was unfit to continue with her evidence at that time, court was adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

While Mrs Brooks was on the stand the hundreds of women in the court room stood on the benches and leaned forward, hanging breathlessly on each low spoken word that fell from the witness' lips. When Mrs. Brooks collapsed at the close of her recital of the telephone conversation, many of the spectators wept in sympathy.

Mrs. A. C. Walker has a boarding house at 603 West Fourth street and there Mrs. Binford ate her last luncheon. She testified that she saw Mrs. Binford last going down fourth street toward the Fair store shortly before 2 o'clock on the Monday of the killing. Mrs. Walker told of the telephone conversation upon which the defense so strongly relies.

"Mrs. Binford went out into the hall after she had eaten dinner, and I heard her call Lamar 6192. I was writing out my dinner menu at the time, and I put the number down on the menu. I heard her say, 'How are you Hun' and later I heard her tell the party she was talking to that she had a bad cold. She said she would have to check in at the store at 2 o'clock, but could give the person she was talking to a little time." Mrs. Walker said that forty minutes later she heard that Mrs. Binford had been killed. On cross-examination, Mrs. Walker said she didn't know how she happened to put the number

down. She said she was a widow. Her husband was living, but she didn't know where. She caused a ripple of amusement in the court room when she said, in answer to a question from County Attorney Baskin that she couldn't say how many people she had told of the telephone conversation.

Mrs. Brooks' Sister on Stand.

Mrs. E. K. Norsworthy, a sister of the defendant, and her next door neighbor, said that many times since she had lived near her sister Mrs. Brooks had told her of her domestic troubles. Mrs. Norsworthy said she understood the cause of the trouble to be Mrs. Binford. At such times, her sister seemed deeply downcast and despondent, and after these fits of despondency, usually had to go to bed for two or three days. "She always said, though, that the Lord was on her side," Mrs. Norsworthy testified, "and that everything would come out all right in the end."

Mrs. Norsworthy said Mrs. Brooks came to her house before 2 o'clock on the Monday of the homicide, and that her appearance startled her. She appeared very pale and excited. "She asked me to come out on the back porch," the witness said, "and talked incoherently of a telephone conversation. She then went into the room where my other sister was. As soon as I had finished the dinner dishes, I went in and found that she was gone. I went to her house and she was not there. We were to have neighborhood prayer meeting at her house and my sister from Stamford and I went over there. We were nearly through with the prayer meeting when we heard that my sister had killed Mrs. Binford."

On cross-examination, County Attorney Baskin asked Mrs. Norsworthy how long Judge Brooks had been sleeping in the barn at his home. She said she didn't know. She had seen him at the house a number of times since the killing, but didn't remember having talked with him.

Mrs. W. N. Mangum of Stamford, also a sister of the defendant, said she was visiting at the homes of her sisters when the killing occurred. "Her eyes were not right," the witness said, describing the appearance of Mrs. Brooks, when she came into the Norsworthy house about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the killing. "She talked to me about a telephone conversation she had overheard, but left right in the middle of our talk," the witness said. She had talked to Judge Brooks since the killing, but had not talked to him of the killing. She had no definite information on the subject, but had understood that Mrs. Brooks and her husband had separated since the killing.

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DIED.

Mr. J. H. Yarnell, of the Norton country died at his home Sunday April 9th, and was buried at his request, in the Ballinger cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Cox, Pastor of M. E. Church South.

Mr. Yarnell died from consumption and was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He was a valued and highly esteemed citizen of the Norton country, was kind, loving husband and father and a true friend. He will be greatly missed in his community.

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The fine rains which have fallen over old Runnels have already had a marked effect on business here. The streets show more activity in a business way. More country people are seen here trading and altogether looks like prosperity would smile on us once more and every man who will forge ahead, do his duty on every occasion will reap his share of the good things of this life in old Runnels county.

There are some people in this old world who, if they can't rule, want to ruin, and of all people on earth this class can and do the most harm, they are not broad gauged enough to lay aside their petty prejudice, roll up their sleeves and join in with the winning side and help make the best of any situation, it is alright to be a fighter for your cause, but it is equally admirable to accept defeat gracefully and help make things go on even though you have lost.

Did you ever come in contact with men who believe that every man has his "price" that if there are any honest men, they simply have never had their "price" offered them. God pity a man who has lost confidence in humanity to that extent. He has lost that confidence which is the spring of human happiness and has lost that abiding faith which makes

life worth the living and which keeps clear the capacity for joy and sunshine in the heart.

After the stockman's convention at San Antonio, Congressman, W. R. Smith took exception to some statements made by Jim Callan and Claude Hudspeth at San Antonio, and he wrote a spirited communication to the State papers and the San Angelo Standard, charging among other things that Jim Callan was a protectionist and always had been. In Tuesday's Standard Mr. Callan replies to Mr. Smith making a strong denial of the main allegations in Mr. Smith's charge.

L. H. Gibson, 301 United Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, who is manager for the liquor interests in the United States, mailed us this week an article which recently appeared in Harpers Weekly, entitled, "The Failure of Prohibition in the South," written by one R. E. Prichard, the article fails to tell who Mr. Prichard is, or whether he is in any wise connected with the liquor interests, but if we were gambling we would bet dollars to dough nuts he is, just from the tone of the article.

It is remarkable with what cunning the liquor interests are trying to divide the prohibitionists in the approaching statewide election. They are extending the Olive Branch to the so called Local optionists and begging them to vote against Statewide prohibition. Yes, they love local optionists now, but let a county fight come and the doctrine is "rotten" from their point of view. Their only hope of victory is to divide the prohibitionists and we trust that the pros will be too wise to become ensnared.

In the passing away of Tom L. Johnson Ex-Congressman, Ex-Mayor of Cleveland and Monday of this week the United States lost one of its most spectacular characters and a good man, true some of his vagaries we do not and did not endorse but in the main his rugged honesty, and his splendid individuality won our admiration, and we would that our country could produce other such men of his mould, who might brighten and bless the pathway of humanity while occupying this vale of tears, as did this great man.

In the acquittal of Mrs. Brooks of Fort Worth the curtain has fallen on another grim tragedy that bedecks the pathway of human existence, and in judging the defendant, some will censure some will approve. From our point of view, the verdict was a just one true the taking of human life is a frightful thing to contemplate but when we consider the old maxim that "Love in man 'tis a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence" then we are able in some degree to appreciate what is meant for a woman to lose the affections of her husband and to have her home wrecked; with man, he has another world in which to dwell, and

he can in a measure forget the sentimental, in life.

The Mayor of Ballinger, Mr. Kirk, says in a short while he will declare a certain date as cleanup day in Ballinger and he requests that every one contribute 25 cents to cover the expenses of hauling off the trash and this request should meet a prompt and hearty response as every citizen of Ballinger prides himself of the fact that Ballinger has always been one of the cleanest towns in Texas, and everyone should see that this reputation is sustained.

Another sensation in the Lorimer case was sprung. It looks as if the case will not go down, and someone may yet get their political wings scorched ere this thing is closed. One C. S. Funk told recently how one Hines, a lumber Baron, of Chicago, approached him to secure \$100,000 to help raise \$100,000 to reimburse the Lorimer slush fund, spent in the Illinois Legislature to secure his (Lorimer's) election. It was planned that 10 big men each give \$10,000, but when Funk was approached he balked. We are by Lorimer like we were by Richard Achilles Ballinger, we think he is a disgrace to American citizenship and his political conduct is such as to merit an early retirement to private life and if things are not handled judiciously, some of his most ardent defenders will become "tainted" before a second investigation is closed.

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the rally of the State-wide prohibitionists which is to be pulled off at Waco on San Jacinto day, April 21. Reports received at pro headquarters in Houston indicate that great interest is being taken in the meeting, and that a large attendance of leading pros is expected. The Cotton Palace, the largest auditorium in Waco, has been secured and patriotic music will intersperse the speeches and the business of the day. The occasion will demonstrate the oneness of the supporters of the Statewide prohibition movement, and it will be a rather unusual scene to see men of every shade of political and personal opinion represented upon the program and in attendance upon the rally. Col. Tom Ball has demonstrated that he is a great harmonizer, for he has secured perfect harmony in the ranks of the pros, regardless of the diversity of their views upon men and other measures. Every county organization is expected to see that their county is represented, every county not now organized is expected to organize in the next ten days and send representatives to the rally. It must be understood however that the rally is not a delegate affair, but every pro is entitled to be present in his own right as a prohibitionist.

The editor of the Citizen has heretofore been an ardent admirer of Senator Bailey and a firm believer in his integrity. In the past we have sacrificed personal interests, in hope of aiding him, when we believed he was unjustly assailed. We have shouted ourselves hoarse on different occasions, because we believed Joe Bailey was the greatest living American, and the embodiment of personal purity and public righteousness. In the light of the recent events we are convinced that Joe Bailey is one of the most corrupt men in American public life, and a conscienceless demagogue. While it will make no difference with the bland Senator, yet we are glad to state that we will vote against him when he asks for re-election. For our former opinion we have no apology.—Carlton Citizen.

This recalls to our mind that our friends R. W. Bruce was in our office last week and told the editor that from now on you could count him against Senator Bailey in the future, saying at the time that Bailey's conduct in the Lorimer case was more than he could swallow. It will be remembered that three years ago Mr. Bruce was one of Mr. Bailey's most ardent supporters and fought for his election as delegate to the National Convention as hard as

any man in Runnels County. We believe that a careful study of Mr. Bailey's conduct will cause many a man to change his mind on the Senator.

ARE WE GOING TO PLAY BALL?

It is now up to the local fans to get busy and organize a base ball team, one that will take the ginger out of all the teams that come our way. Of course some will say we can't support a team. We believe that Ballinger will support a good team, one that will play clean ball, and give the fans their money's worth.

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Mrs. W. H. Weeks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Midgley, at Paint Rock for several days returned home Sunday, and Mayor Weeks now wears even a broader smile than when he won his mayoralty race.

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At a meeting held Thursday morning by the Directors of the Business League, the Secretary submitted his report of amounts collected and disbursed and also the amounts uncollected for the past year. It was ordered by the directors that the Secretary at once proceed to collect all unpaid subscriptions and submit his report to them about May 1st, at a meeting to be called later. At said meeting new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The past year has been an exceedingly hard one in all lines and the Business League has been no exception to the rule but with the bright prospects before us we should start in with new energy with the determination to keep Ballinger up to the high standard to which she belongs and is entitled and in doing this will require an effort on the part of every citizen of the city to do their whole duty.

We believe that Ballinger is going to rally around this enterprise and give it the proper support.

Rev. E. V. Cox left Thursday afternoon for Grangury to perform a funeral ceremony.

JENNIE RUSSELL.

Miss Jennie Russell, of Menard sister of Dick Russell, who is well known here, is in the contest now on by the San Antonio Express, which paper gives a certain number of free trips to Europe for the successful contestant in each district. In this contest the State is divided into districts and Ballinger and Menard are both in the seventh district and subscribers to this paper in this county will confer a favor on me by sending the vote coupons in your paper to Miss Russel at Menard. M. D. CHASTAIN.

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Jack McKay sends the Leader to his father M. M. McKay, at San Marcos this week.

J. Will Murray was in Winters Friday and Saturday looking after business matters.

R. W. Bruce handed us a dollar Saturday and says send her along.

Harry Mitchel of six miles north of Winters, was a caller in our office Monday and moved his figures up to Jan. 1st 1912. He reports the grain crop just as fine as it can be.

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Miss Bessie Northington is visiting her sister Mrs. McAdams, in Winters, this week.

Judge R. S. Griggs was in Austin several days this week looking after business affairs concerning the county.

T. S. Lankford, Rev. Fender and Mrs. Dougle Cameron came from Blanket Monday where they have been attending the Presbytery as delegates from the 8th. Street Presbyterian church of this city.

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J. A. Davis was in Hatchel Saturday to meet his son and daughter, Ulus and Agnes, who have been in school at San Marcos.

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County, on the 29 day of March
1911, by Mary Phillips, District
Clerk of said Court for the sum
of thirteen Hundred Eighty Two
and 20/100 dollars and costs of
suit, under a judgment, in favor
of First National Bank of Ballinger
in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 1263, and styled First
National Bank of Ballinger vs
W. A. Stone et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt,
as Sheriff of Runnels County,
Texas, did, on the 31 day of Meh.,
1911, levy on certain Real Estate
situated in Runnels County, Tex-
as, described as follows, to-wit:
Being 100 acres of land out of
the west side of the Johnson Hen-
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664-763, Abst. 237, Pat. 312, Vol.
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bounds as follows:
Beginning 1900 varas north of
original s w corner of said Hen-
sley Sur. 83. Thence north 950
varas to the n. e. corner of the
H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 91.
Thence east 595.2 varas to corner
Thence south 950 varas to corner
Thence west 595.2 varas to the
place of beginning and levied up-
on as the property of defendants.
And that on the first Tuesday in
May, 1911, the same being the 2
day of said month, at the Court
House door of Runnels County,
in the town of Ballinger, Texas,
between the hours of 10 A. M.
and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy,
and said order of sale, I will sell
said above described Real Estate
at public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property of
said defendants.
And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication in
the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a
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Witness my hand, this 31st day
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some time and perhaps as a pro-
specting trip also. We don't like
that part of their trip, but be-
lieve they will find Ballinger best
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One house on 12 h St. with two
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Write me at Lampasas, Tex. if
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A. J. Green, of South Ballinger
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Wunderhose comes in a beautiful variety of
stylish colors and in all sizes. We are glad to sell it
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**DISCRIMINATION CHARGED
VS. ABILENE & SOUTHERN
AND 69 OTHER RAILROADS**

Washington, D. C., April 10.—
Alleged discrimination in inter-
state rates between Texas and
Oklahoma points is charged by
the Oklahoma Railroad Commis-
sion in a complaint filed today.

with the Interstate Commerce
Commission against the Abilene
& Southern Railway. A similar
complaint was also filed against
69 other Southwestern carriers.
It is alleged that the rates from
Oklahoma points of origin to
Texas points were established
"by the concert of the action of
unlawful agreement."—San An-

gelo Standard.
The above is found in nearly
all the State papers, but the ex-
act nature of the charge against
the Abilene & Southern Railway
Co., which has its southern ter-
minal in this city, can not be
learned.
Local agent J. Shields will give

out nothing relative to the na-
ture of the charge.

Lometa voted on the question
of incorporation Saturday, the
result being a failure of the propo-
sition by a majority of six votes,
the total vote being 100, of which
47 were for and 53 against incor-
poration.—Lampasas Leader.

Supt P. L. Stone was a visitor
at our shop Saturday and inform-
ed us that quite a large attend-
ance from his city would attend
the Summer Normal which opens
May 30th and continuing six
weeks.

FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED

I am now ready to supply your
wants, in the feed line. I have
feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran,
Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear
Corn. See me at Chastain & Simp-
son's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

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JUAN REFUGIO DEAD.

Juan, the Mexican tamale man
a familiar face on our streets for
a long while, died Saturday night
from consumption and was buried
Sunday afternoon in the Ballinger
cemetery.

W. H. Rodgers of Winters, was
here Friday looking after busi-
ness matters relative to the clos-
ing of a deal, wherein Mrs. Lena
Young of Winters, had sold,
through him, as agent, 130 acres
of land off of her 400 acre farm
two miles east of Winters to
East Texas parties at \$40 per
acre.

John T. Wiley one of Runnels
county's prosperous farmers, re-
siding in what is known as the
Thompson-Casey pasture, was
carried to Marlin Sunday by
neighbors and relatives to try the
virtues of Marlin's water for
rheumatism of which malady he
has been suffering for some
months.

Miss Lucile Reeder of Ballinger
was in the city Tuesday, the guest
of her cousin, Miss Annie Reeder.
—Miles Messenger.

We Sell Groceries

Both Staple and Fancy. We buy Country Produce, Chickens
Butter and Eggs. We are now located in the J. O. Mixon
building corner Hutchins Ave and 9th St. On the first day
of May we will move to what is now known as the Green
Front Saloon, where we will continue to carry a clean, fresh
stock of Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies, etc. All orders
whether large or small will have prompt and careful atten-
tion. From now until May 1st, we will sell all canned Vege-
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F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

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You would have just as much faith in HYOMEI as we have, and we have so much confidence in its wonderful curative virtue that it would the country over under a five guarantee to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs and money back.

tomach dosing when you HYOMEI. Just pour a spoon of the liquid into the glass and breathe it in. It is so light and pleasant to use; it soothes the inflamed nostrils, soothes the throat, and makes your voice clear as a bell in a moment. HYOMEI and kill the germs. Its only way of action is the only way of relief of that constant hawking and spitting. Complete HYOMEI outfit, includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket bottle, costs \$1.00 at The Walker Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. If you already own a Hyomei you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents. We have used HYOMEI in our family for the cure, and breaking up of coughs, colds, sore throat and catarrhal affections, and can say that it is a grand remedy worth its weight in gold. Mrs. John Cooper, South Wayne, Mich. 26-28

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 9th day of March, 1911, in cause No. 1266, wherein the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. is plaintiff and recovered as such, a judgment against M. M. Givens, J. A. Morrison, J. G. Smith and E. S. Billbury defendants in said cause for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 99/100 Dollars (\$2,906.99), with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and the further sum of \$66.60 a cost of suit and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described land situated in Runnels County, Texas, said order of sale commanding me to seize and sell said land as under Execution for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, cost of suit and the further cost of executing this writ, and

Whereas, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, in obedience to said writ, I levied on the following described land as the land of the above defendants, viz: 384 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, known as Abstract No. 830, Survey No. 2, located for the common school fund by the H. T. & B. R. Co., by virtue of certificate No. 3358, originally granted J. H. Parramore and patented to him Feb. 23, 1905 by letters Patent No. 4030, Vol. 29.

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

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

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NO. 161.

Estate of R. H. Cooper, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels Co., Texas, May term A. D. 1911.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County greeting:

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company, of Ballinger through its cashier, E. D. Walker Administrator of the estate of R. H. Cooper deceased having filed in our County Court its final account of the condition of the estate of said R. H. Cooper, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the May term 1911 of said County Court commencing and holden at the court house of said County in the town of Ballinger, on the first day of May 1911, when said account and application will be considered by the Court.

Witness O. L. Parrish, Clerk of County Court of Runnels County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the town of Ballinger, this the 10th day of April 1911.

(SEAL) O. L. PARISH Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas. A true copy I hereby certify: J. P. FLYNT Sheriff Runnels County, Texas 31 3t

BANKRUPT SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States District Court, I will sell at public outcry, in the city of Ballinger, at 2 P. M. on the 21st day of April, 1911 the stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, notions and fixtures belonging to the estate of M. Rubenstein, Bankrupt, to the highest bidder for cash. Said stock is of the invoice value of \$6199.75, clean and in good condition.

L. B. Harris, Trustee. 1t

J. F. Dean, of Spring Hill, was in the city Monday on business. Mrs. Oley Dillingham spent several days in the city last week visiting her father, J. W. Clappitt and returned to her home Monday.

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If you have a bad stomach: one that makes you feel miserable after eating; one that turns your food sour and causes gas to belch up in the mouth, then you want to get busy at once and turn your bad stomach into a good one.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT ELECTION REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(SEAL) O. L. PARISH Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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Van Pelt Kirk & Mack

in the case of J. H. Jatterson versus C. B. Corder No. 1259, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1911 it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Fifty-seven (57), in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Levied on, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the property of C. B. Corder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$137.50 in favor of J. H. Patterson, and costs of suit.

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

NOTICE!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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

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

Now therefore notice is here

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

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

Sheriff Futch of Coleman County was in the city Saturday between trains on official business.

R. N. Everett and Hobart Nicholson returned from San Angelo Monday.

Father Frignau spent Sunday in Coleman holding his regular services at that place.

Ed C. Burns spent a day or two in San Angelo looking after business the first of the week.

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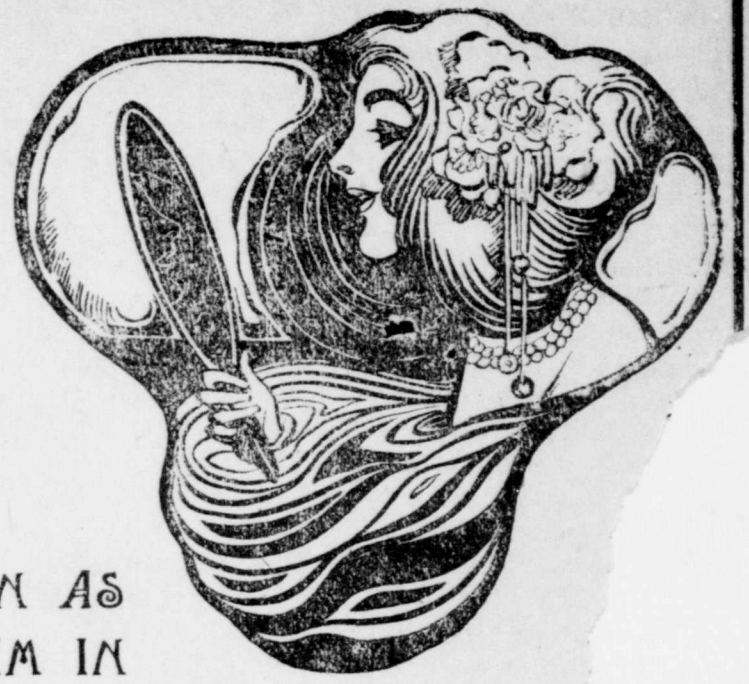
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