

# The Banner-Leader.

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## SPEAKING OVER COUNTY.

**President Sandefer, of Simmons College, Makes Series of Speeches.**

Since our last issue there has been quite a good deal of speaking over the county and among the speakers who have toured the county in behalf of prohibition is Pres. Sandefer, of Simmons College of Abilene, Texas.

President Sandefer commenced his series of speeches at Winters Friday night at Winters, spoke at Ballinger Saturday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience, then at Miles Saturday night to an overflowing house and at Hatchel Sunday night.

And since then has been called back to meet Judge Bounds in joint discussion at Crews. President Sandefer is a typical College president, clean, manly, concise and forceful in his every argument. His mind is stored with facts and he is able to marshal all them in a logical order and present them to his auditors in a pleasing and forceful way.

He bases his arguments on the five foundation pillars of the Republic, the School, home church, society and the government—and he shows in a clear logical way that the saloon is an enemy to these five foundation pillars. At times he grows eloquent. He possesses a rich musical voice and has a clean flow of English, and when he so desires, can scathe his opponent, but always retains that gentlemanly bearing that becomes a man of his type.

A special train accompanied him to Miles on Saturday night from Ballinger, with about 150 Ballinger citizens and admirers of President Sandefer, and the high school band.

On Wednesday night there was a joint debate at Winters between Hon. John F. Maddox and Rev. Holmes Nichols, and a special train bearing 160 enthusiastic citizens of Ballinger, went up to hear the debate. Winters furnished an ideal place for such an occasion—a splendid tabernacle—and something like 700 people witnessed the debate. The audience was one sided in that nearly all of the people in that country are Pros, but they gave a respectful hearing to Mr. Maddox and of course lustily cheered the pro speaker.

There have been speakings all over the county at the various school houses by both sides and of course, both sides are claiming they are ahead.

J. W. Gammonay, of the Wingo country was in the city Thursday and moved up his figures to 1912.

Jno. Hoffer and son Bates were in the city on business Wednesday and reported Winters all right.

## SIX MONTHS TRANSFER.

Patrons living outside the boundary of the Independent School District of Ballinger are hereby apprised that the six months free tuition to transfers expired March 3, 1911. For the remaining months, tuition will be charged: \$2.50 per month in high school; \$2.00 in intermediate department; and \$1.50 in primary sections. Tuition is payable in advance.

W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

L. C. Evans after looking after the Santa Fe depot, left Friday for other points.

A. S. Garrett left Friday afternoon for Detroit, Texas, on business.

Miss Ada Allen was operated on at the Sanitarium Saturday for appendicitis and we are delighted to say she is at this time getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins came in Friday from Sweetwater for a few days visit and to be here at the operation on Miss Ada Allen.

Rev. W. S. Maddox left Saturday for Ovalo, and Abilene after a few days visit to his sons and will go from there to his home in Dallas.

David Smith visited his grand father Wm. Doose's family a few days the first of the week.

## FARMERS!

We have increased our number of rural subscribers more than 150 reaching every community. We want many more.

West Texas Telephone Co.

## T. L. MAXWELL.

After months of patient suffering T. L. Maxwell, of the Dry Ridge community, passed away Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock colic.

Sunday afternoon in the midst of sympathizing friends the remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery.

The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the loved ones left to mourn the departure of the dear one who has passed on in the journey from which no one has ever returned.

Joe Cox came in from Reagan last Friday after his family who have been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer spent a day or two in Bangs and Brownwood visiting, going Friday. They made the trip in their auto.

## T. C. ROBINSON.

Our friend Tommy C. Robinson is soon to leave us. He will go to Waco where he will buy a small farm adjacent to that city, and he will engage in the farming business for awhile. We regret to lose as good a citizen from our city and we are sure the good people of Waco will welcome him to that city as Mr. Robinson formerly lived there.

W. L. Weldon left Tuesday for Houston, where he will work at his trade for some little time. The family will remain here. Mr. Weldon not intending to make Houston his home.

T. J. Reed, formerly of our city but now of Houston, is in the city. Mr. Reed still owns considerable property here and is much interested in this portion of the country.

## FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Mrs. Geo. Holman was hostess to the I. F. F. Club on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, on seventh street.

The proverbial game 42 was played and the participants bid high and contested closely each of the eight games played. Following the games delicious refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream and angel cake were served.

Thus far a delightful afternoon had been spent, but the clever hostess had in store another treat. When the guests were informed they were to attend an auction sale, more pleasure was at once anticipated and neither were they disappointed when Miss Maggie Underwood, in her own original manner, acted the role of auctioneer and sold to the highest bidder various articles neatly wrapped to disguise their contents.

The guest had previously been supplied with beans to correspond with the number of games won at 42 and with these the coveted articles were sold to the highest bidder. The gifts proved to be dainty useful and pretty and elicited thanks from each of the delighted guests.

Those present were: Mesdames R. A. Risser, Oscar Pearson, J. Y. Pearce, John Hopkinson, C. R. Stephens, Geo. Vaughn, Dan Moser, Paul Trimmer, Joe Wilmoth, H. Winkler, R. O. Walton, Harry Thompson, J. G. Douglas, H. H. Halley, R. L. Bennett, D. Reeder, A. F. Voss, W. F. Francis, J. J. Erwin and Misses Maggie Underwood, Coral Clark and Mae Penn.

## NOTICE!

### CONSTABLE SALE.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of March 1911 and to me directed in a certain cause in said court wherein Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack a corporation is plaintiff and the Farmers Gin Company is defendant, No 1237 in the docket of said court commanding me, of the goods chattels, lands, tenements of said Farmers Gin Company that I cause to be made, the sum of ninety-eight and 56-100 dollars with interest at six percent from Jan. 4th 1911, and the sum of \$11.10 cost of suit and the further cost of executing said writ, and whereas by virtue of said writ on said 10th day of March 1911 I levied on as the property of said defendants, Lots, six (6) seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block No. 26 of the city of Ballinger, as laid out by Thomas King Engineer now.

Therefore notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday the 4th, day of April 1911 between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described lots to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1911.  
B. W. PILCHER, Constable

## ELECTION NOTICE!

Whereas the terms of office of the Mayor, two Aldermen, City Attorney, Treasurer, Secretary and Collector and Marshall, expire in April 1911.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of Ballinger, Texas that an election be held on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City of Ballinger for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, Treasurer, Secretary and Collector, Attorney and Marshall.

A copy of this ordered signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at three public places in said city one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election and by publication in a newspaper published in said city.

It is further ordered that A. W. Sledge be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Approved this the 3rd day of March, 1911.

R. P. KIRK, Mayor, Ballinger Texas.  
Attest, J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

## DIED.

At Norton Tuesday night, Mrs. G. B. Morgan. Geo. W. Fender conducting the funeral services Wednesday afternoon with interment at Norton cemetery. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. R. Holiday, of Hatchel, spent Wednesday in town.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, a fine girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright a girl.

## UNCOVERS SKELETONS

Mr. Todd, while plowing the dump grounds last Friday, uncovered two skeletons of human beings. During the early days of Ballinger, the first burial place was in the forks of river and creek, but an overflow washing up some of the bodies, the cemetery was moved onto the Hill near the place now owned by T. S. Lankford, and it seems that some of the bodies were left in the old burial place.

Unless moved in the last year or two, there is at least one body in the street near the Lankford home. Afterwards the cemetery was again moved out west of town on the Pumphrey road where a few graves are yet seen and later to the present site of the cemetery.

Cannot something be done about this and the scattered bodies be taken up and placed in the present cemetery? The grave in 6th St., on the hill was at one time, marked by a small boulder which bore the inscription, "Clayton of W. Va."

## FOR MAYOR

In this issue of the Banner-Leader there appears the announcement of R. P. Kirk for the office of Mayor for reelection for a second time.

Mayor Kirk has filled this important office in a most acceptable manner the past two years giving his best efforts towards the upbuilding of the City of Ballinger and he promises that same fidelity to duty in the future as in the past.

Mr. Kirk thinks he is entitled to another term as Mayor under Democratic precedent, and for another reason that he points with pride to his record as Mayor.

Bob has always been an ardent advocate of Civic improvement and nothing pleases him better than to make Ballinger more beautiful, and a better place in which to live.

He has scores of friends who will champion his cause and fight for his election.

## W. L. SMITH.

We are presenting the name of W. L. Smith to the voters of the city of Ballinger in this issue of the Banner-Leader for the office of city Marshall.

Mr. Smith has heretofore served the city in the capacity of Water Supt., and while performing the duties of that office acquitted himself with credit. He has had quite a good deal of experience as a peace officer and this fits him for the duties of City Marshall. Should the voters see fit to so elect him to that office.

Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of Jones-Walton Co., and is well known in this city, and he has many friends who will push his candidacy to a finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Dillingham of Winters, were in the city Monday visiting the family of Mrs. Dillingham's father, J. W. Clappitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wygle went to Dallas Sunday where Mrs. Wygle will remain for a two weeks stay while Mr. Wygle is again on duty having returned on the next train.

Jamie Skinner the "high speed" linotype operator came over from Bronte Thursday to assist in handling the heavy work till after March 16.

Mr. Parr, an old exconfederate soldier has been very ill for several weeks at the home of his son in the Spring Hill community and is at present writing very low. The family have not been here very long and the old gentleman would appreciate the calls of his comrades of the Confederacy, as well as his other friends.

## DIED.

The little child of a Mr. Hobbs residing near Hatchell, died Monday night and was brought to Ballinger and tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Tuesday about noon.

The parents have the sympathy of friends in this home of sorrow.

## LADIES ARE HURT.

Saturday afternoon, while they were being rushed to the special train, going to Miles, in the S. W. Brown service automobile, Misses Emma Hood and Lucile Powell were injured by the car turning over. A buggy for which the auto had to turn aside, to avoid striking, was the immediate cause of the trouble.

Miss Hood was seriously injured while Miss Powell and Mr. Brown were badly bruised. At present, all are getting along well.

## BALLINGER SUMMER NORMAL.

The following letter received, is self explanatory about our Normal, and we believe Ballinger will do everything to make it a great success. Following is the letter:—

Austin, Texas, March, 4, 1911.  
Supt. W. S. Fleming,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The application for a Summer Normal Institute to be held at Ballinger from May 30, to July 8, 1911, has been carefully examined, and is hereby approved by the State Department of Education.

Respectfully yours,  
F. M. BRALLEY State Supt.

George Lusk, of Coleman, spent Sunday here with his Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

F. A. Knott, formerly in the laundry business here, but now of Ovalo, was here Saturday attending to business affairs.

## TERRIBLE FIRE.

Center, Shelby County, Texas was visited by a terrible fire the night of March 3rd which destroyed the stores of W. S. Fitze and Mistrot Bros. Six people, Mrs. C. C. Locke, Will Boothe, John Null, Jack Davis, Mr. Boothe and J. L. Crawford lost their lives when the walls collapsed without warning. Many others were injured and it is feared that other lives were lost.

Hatton Laxon returned home Friday after a pleasant visit to different points in the old "Show me" state of Missouri.

## TUESDAY NIGHTS FIRE

A home on the corner of Strong Ave. and Tenth street, occupied by a widow by the name of McWilliams, was practically destroyed by fire about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The household goods of Mrs. McWilliams were mostly removed, but badly damaged.

Our fire boys made their usual record of being "Johnny on the spot," the ringing of the gong taking up where the alarm whistle left off, and they put in efficient work.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, is in the city this week attending to court matters.

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

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## WOMEN OF RUNNELS AWAKE! AWAKE!!

Editor Banner-Leader: Under the caption of an address to Mothers, Wives, etc., etc., occurs the following in the Ledger:

"and that he will not sell any liquors to any student of any institution of learning, to any minor, to any habitual drunkard, or to any person WHATSOEVER after having been notified by his wife, mother, father, sister, daughter, child or guardian."

And the liquor editor comments as follows:  
"That woman who would rather that her husband would spend his wages in the saloon and deprive her and her children of the necessities of life, than to humiliate that husband by notifying the saloon man not to sell to her husband has no one to blame but herself."

That mother who obtains liquor from a saloon day under

the law now in force, enrich herself far in excess of what that boy may earn. If she fails to do so she has no one to blame but herself. While no mother cares to sacrifice her boy for filthy lucre, or coin her mental anguish and let the "jingle of the guinea heal the hurt that honor feels," yet this is a remedy made and provided by the law, which prohibition affords her not, for the adoption of Prohibition repeals the Liquor Law.—Daily Ledger, March 6th.

Here we have the time honored custom of hiding behind the woman repeated, it begun with Adam and his brave and magnanimous anti descendants in Ballinger recognizing the desperateness of their case repeat the dose. Listen to Adam, "The woman, Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat." And she as usual shielded Adam by finding fault with the serpent. History is each day repeating itself. Woman is yet shielding man hiding his drunken abuse keeping she thinks from the world the truth. A mistaken idea, for the record of the drinker is too well known. In that excerpt from the law as quoted above "or to any person whatsoever" lies the whole power of the law. And women of Ballinger, the editor of the Liquor page lays at YOUR DOOR, AT YOUR FEET, ON YOUR CONSCIENCE the fact THAT YOUR HUSBAND OR YOUR SON IS A DRUNKARD. His comments on that law make it plain. But listen, you may do all that the law requires ad your husbands obtains liquor still. The saloon keeper does not sell it to him. Some one else, probably a negro as was the case the other day in the case of a minor, and he gets off IF CAUGHT, with a fine. Such will be the case more than likely under this beneficent law if Local Option fails to pass and you try to enforce the above for violations of the law. Now you can see why the Liquor Editor is putting it up to you. If the wool is as usual pulled over our eyes, and we, in ignorance of the law, can be made to think their way, they feel that half the battle is won. They would rather pay a fine than REST in the penitentiary. Women of Ballinger, rally to Prohibition. Stay with it and if any man attempt to debauch your son more precious to you than the gold or jewels of the world, make it at HIS PERIL. If this election for local option goes down to defeat, then in that case, WOMEN OF BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY, UNITE and serve the saloon keepers of Runnels County with NOTICE, and in ninety days if the law is OBSERVED there will be not one saloon left in the county. It makes no difference, Women of the County, how its done, whether by Local Option or by the law we Must have Runnels county DRY. In unity there's strength, and with GOD'S HELP RUNNELS IS GOING DRY.

"Only a Woman."

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## Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

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.

Sixty-eight quarts of whiskey were shipped out of Ballinger by one dealer Friday. All of them were consigned to Coleman—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

And thanks to our pro sheriff 52 pints of that same whiskey is now locked up in the county vault and the fellow that ordered it is sweetly resting behind the bars with a good chance to spend some time in the State institution for violations of the local option laws. Ballinger antis should leave Coleman out of their argument this town has suffered much at the hand of Ballinger booze.—Coleman Advertiser.

## DR. PRAISES D. D. D.

Although an M. D., I acknowledge to my patients and patrons that your remedy, D. D. D., reaches cases of Eczema and permanently cures them.—Dr. Ira T. Gabbert, Caldwell, Kan.

"My cure began from the first application of D. D. D. My skin is now as smooth as a baby's. I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what D. D. D. has done for me writes August Santo, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

These are just samples of letters we are receiving every day from grateful patients all over the country.

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Proven by thousands of cures, for ten years to be absolutely harmless and reliable in every case of skin trouble, no matter what it is.

Get a trial bottle today! Instant relief—only 25c.—The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Cox of Old Runnels, was brought here for treatment at the Love & Halley Sanitarium, Wednesday.

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## MISCELLANEOUS SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a miscellaneous SALE at the home of Mrs. Jno. Weeks March 14th. tf

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## ROACH-NUNN.

Mr. George Roach of Capps, Texas, was happily united in marriage to Miss Pearl Nunn, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nunn, of Old Runnels, Sunday morning at 10:30.

Rev. Crow speaking the words that made the happy couple one. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for their home at Capps.

Mr. Roach is said to be a worthy young man, while Miss Pearl is one of Runnels Counties' best girls.

Wrestling match in city soon. tf

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HOERHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Hoer-hound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle.—Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Wrestling match in city soon. tf

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Wrestling match in city soon. tf

On with the battle—back to the saloons—Saloons or no Saloons. Why is it, that out of one hundred and sixty five counties in Texas that have adopted prohibition, less than three percent ever vote the saloons back, although the antis back off and try again. In nearly every case the Pros gain and grow in strength and win by increased majority. If local option is such a bad thing why do these people in dry counties stay with it? Pearce.

## NORTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Winters, and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Lampasas, were the guests of Mr. J. D. Miller and T. J. McCaughan's family this week.

Miss Eunice Brown visited in San Angelo Saturday.

J. M. Jennings and family came in from Okla., Monday and will make this their future home again.

Mrs. Tama Pollock, of Taylor County, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant and family.

Miss Eva and Eunice Lilly and Leslie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday at Norton with home folks.

Messrs. W. K. and Oliver Lilly spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

E. G. Bowden went to Ballinger Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly off to May, where they go to visit Mrs. Lilly's parents a few weeks before returning to their home in Amarilla.

Little Lola Belle Holloway was reported on the sick list Friday. "Queen of the Prairie."

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H. O. Rhodes, Manager

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 MILLINERY,

COOK STOVES,  
 WASHING MACHINES,  
 BICYCLES,  
 HOG FENCE,  
 BARBED WIRE,  
 TELEPHONE WIRE,  
 WIND MILLS,

FURNITURE,  
 WALL PAPER,  
 LUMBER, PAINT, CEMENT,  
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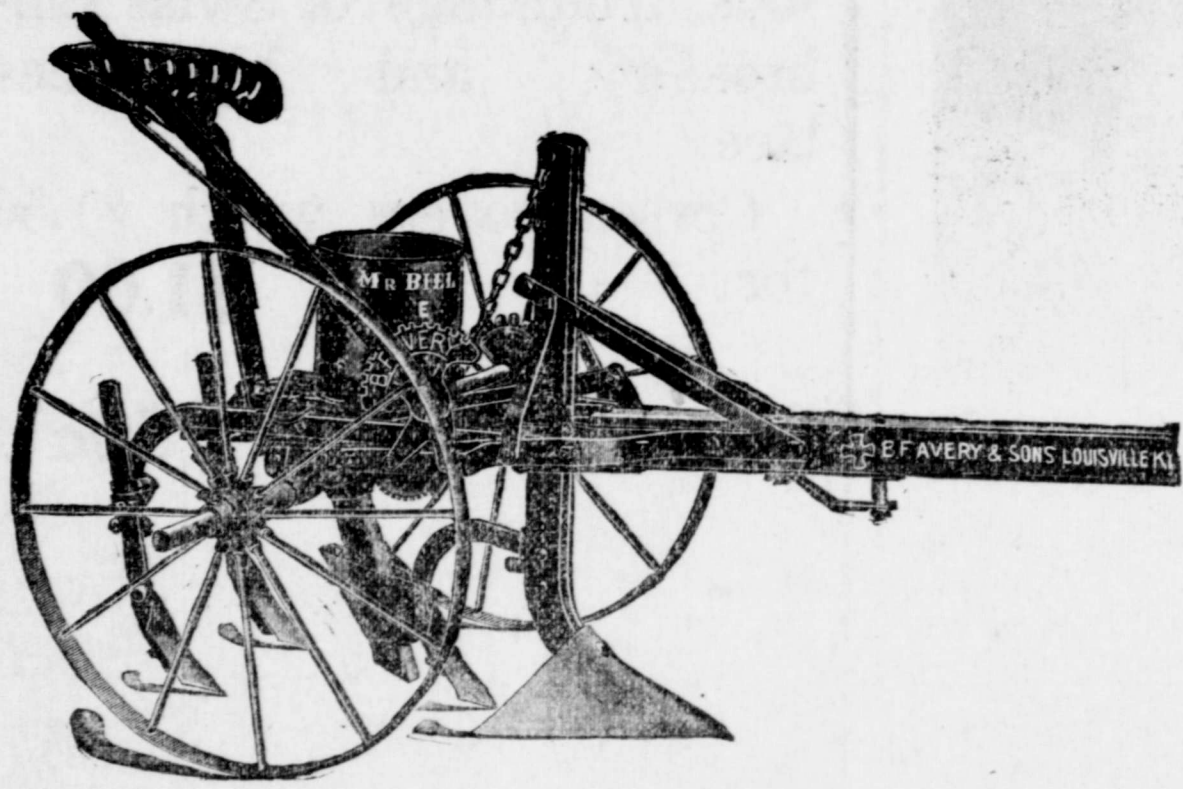
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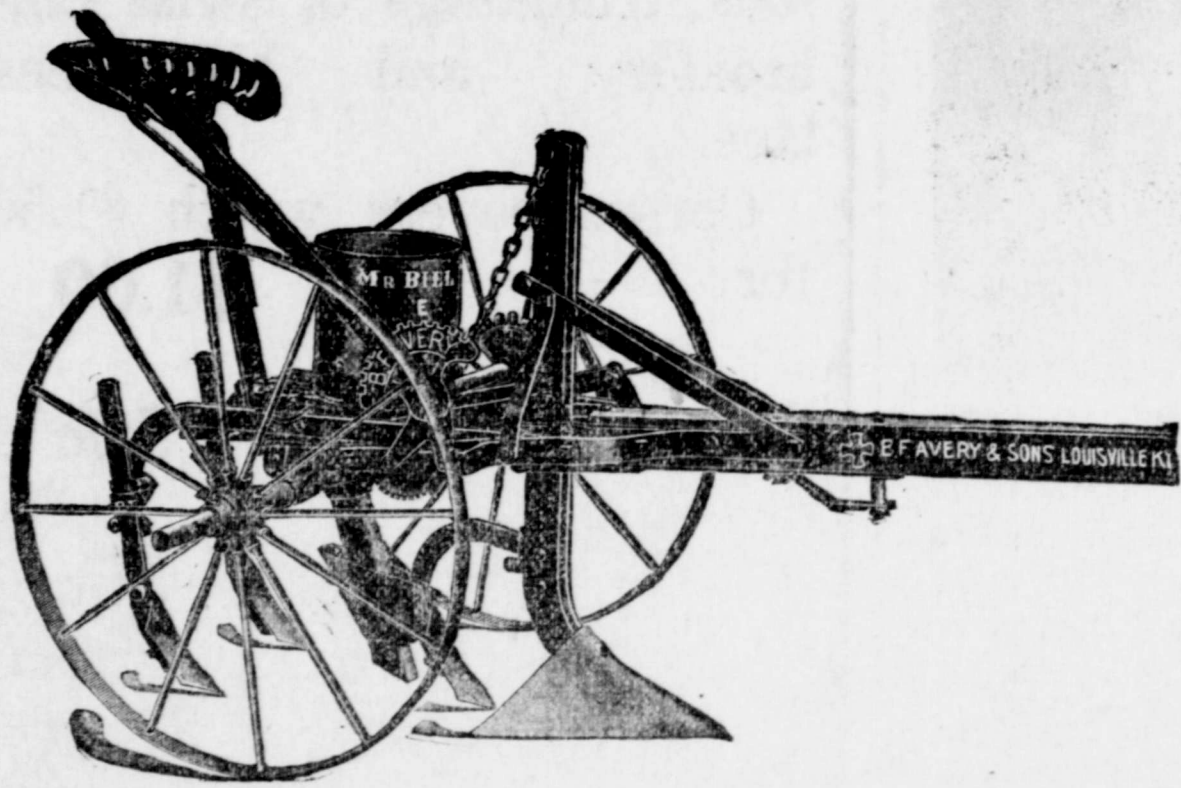
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**For Mayor:**  
W. H. Weeks.

**For City Treasurer:**  
J. Whit Patterson.

**For City Secretary:**  
J. R. Lusk.

in the sight of the Lord. I will bring evil upon thee and take away thy prosperity.—F. T. Enos.

Considering that the law against burglary of banks is being flagrantly and openly violated, and since it seems impossible to enforce the law, the Bulletin respectfully suggests that it be repealed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Well, now, that reminds us of some talk we have heard recently about some law being violated. We will give The Bulletin a guess and see if the law can be named.

The anti press agent, the man hired and brought here to write newspaper dope, telling you how you should vote on local option, says that this campaign was brought on for the purpose of moving the court house to Winters! Too bad, too bad, that Ballinger will lose the temple of justice. Wonder if the beautiful park will be moved to Winters too?

Why all this effort in the part of our churches and schools to better conditions in general all over this country? Why not follow the slogan of the antis, and say, "let well enough alone!" Things

may be well enough for the saloonatics, but their death knell has been sounded and the execution will take place on the 16th of March.

### WHO WROTE THIS.

Under Prohibition there is no law to prevent the boy from being debauched, the habitual drunkard from continuing his course, the working man from squandering his wages for intoxicating liquors, nor the foreign dealer from shipping in his adulterated stock, the boot-legger from plying his trade, the officer from winking at the violation of the law nor the Treasury from running dry.—Anti Committee.

One would judge from reading the above that if the saloons are put out of Ballinger (and they will be) that the old town would tilt and slide into Hades at one big bound. The above insinuates that our officers will wink at the violations of the law, (such a compliment to our officers) that boot-leggers will be doing business on every corner and that our HABITUAL DRUNKARDS will fall in the ditch. The working man will squander all his money for booze when the saloons are closed, and that the liquor business will pick up in general. Great argument in favor of the open saloons, and if you believe such rot, why vote the anti ticket.

Every time you hear a man say that the local option law will not be enforced in Runnels county, it is not necessary to ask him how he is going to vote. Yes, and we have our first boot-legging prohibitionist to see. Ask the antis who it is that violates the local option law in the dry counties. May be we can get some data as to the cause of all this "it wont prohibit argument."

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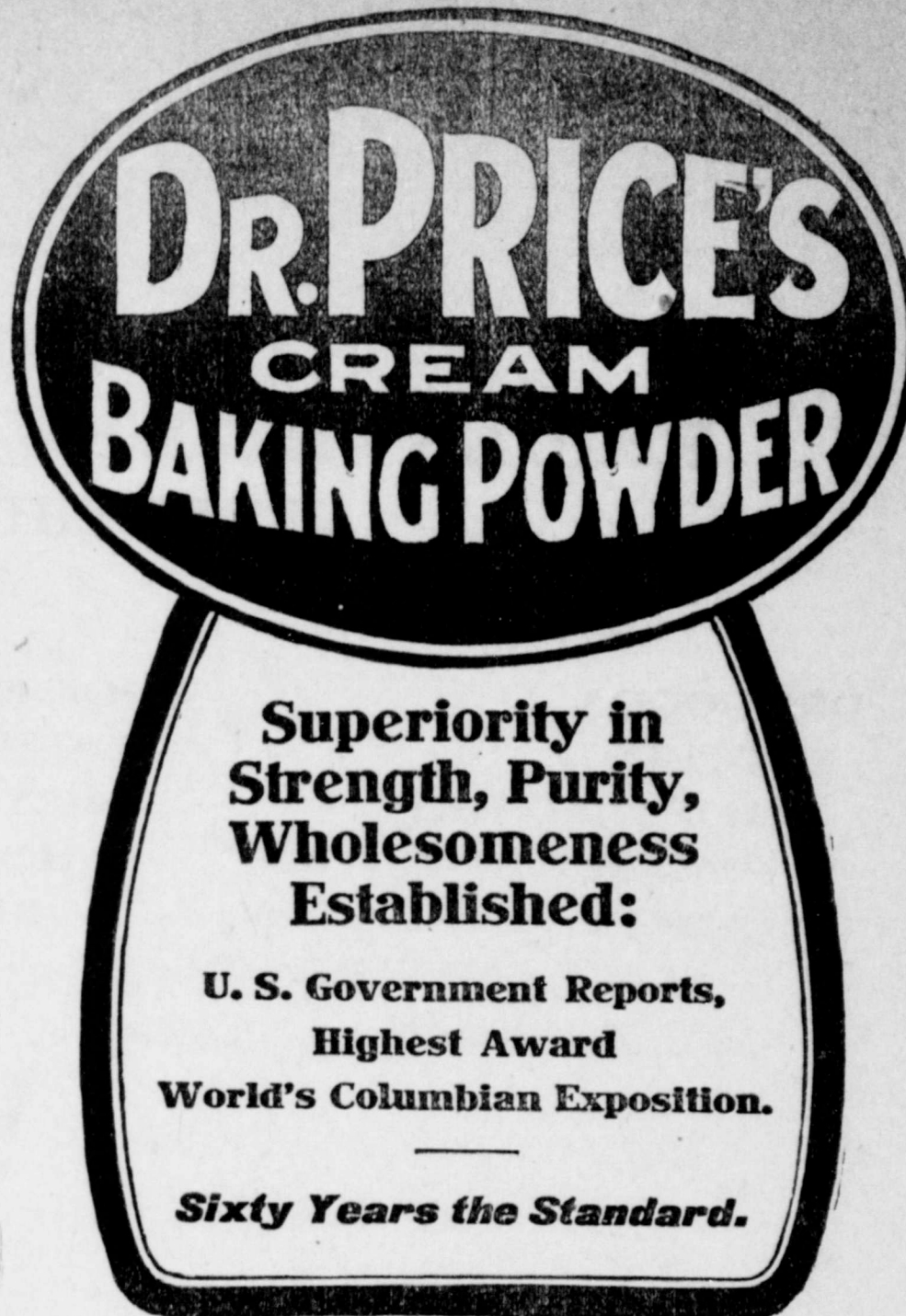
Six months is a mighty little while. Six months is gone before one knows it, but still in that space of time many things can be and have been accomplished. To the citizens of Abilene who remain here all the time it may seem that Abilene is making progress slowly. Stop and think and actually count what has been accomplished in Abilene within the last six months. Within that time our business streets have been passed, the new T. & P. depot has been completed and occupied the new and handsome churches of the St. Paul Methodist and First Baptist congregations occupied, a number of business houses completed, the work of putting the wires of the two telephone and electric light companies under ground started, the splendid edifice of the Central Presbyterian church almost completed and numbers of other permanent improvements which would be a credit to any city. If Abilene keeps up her lick it will not be long until she is a real city. Watch her grow.—Abilene Reporter

Abilene is a dry town and this is a refutation that prohibition kills a town.

### NOTICE!

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. Shields versus C. A. Parker, No. 1207, 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 April, A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:



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beginning, levied on as the property of C. A. Parker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,177.50 in favor of L. Shields and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1911  
By J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. 26 44

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voekel of Rowena, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr Voekel at one time was an employee of the First National Bank, but now farming.

Beginning Saturday March 4th. 1911 and continuing for one week we shall offer practically our entire Lace Stock consisting of more than 10,000 yards and containing values up to 15c per yard for only 5c per yard.

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Braziers worth 75c for	50c
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Saturday March 4th. 1911 begins a week of special values. We have just recieved a spring shipment of Iron Clad Hosiery. Now is the time to supply your needs. Put these hose into the wash tub while they are new and save money on your hose bill for 1911

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**MAXWELL.**

On the morning of Feb. 23, at 4:45 o'clock death opened the doors of eternity and the angels took charge of our darling little Floyd and conveyed his sweet spirit to the heavenly mansion. Horace Floyd was born Oct. 3, 1907, the son of Horace and Eva Maxwell. He was only sick eleven days. Though his time with us was short, God saw fit to take him home. He had suffered enough so God sent His angels to bear his sweet spirit home. He was a sweet loving child and is missed so much, but our loss is his gain. He always loved the Bible. While he was sick he asked Jesus to heal him, but Jesus had prepared a better place for him. We are so glad for the sweet hope we have of meeting him again where parting is unknown and where no fare well tears are shed. What a blessed thought it is to know that little Floyd is safe in the arms of Jesus. Little Floyd bidden on earth to bloom in heaven. Daddy and Mamma, weep not for me, I am waiting in Heaven for thee. Floyd, 'tis lonely since you went away. We sadly miss you day by day, But Heaven is brighter since you are there, And sacred is your vacant chair.

Written by his Grandma Maxwell, Feb., 27, 1911.

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The joke of the season is now on our friend S. D. Williams, of Hatchell.

On last Sunday afternoon president Sandefer was a passenger on the north bound A. & S. train from Ballinger to Hatchell at which place he was billed to make a speech that night. And it seems that Judge E. W. Bounds was expected to arrive in Hatchell on the same train, and so S. D. Williams met the said train expecting to meet Judge Bounds and when the train pulled into Hatchell and Pres. Sandefer alighted from the train, Mr. Williams rushed up to Mr. Sandefer and said: "Howdy-do Judge Bounds I am glad to meet you, I have heard what a brilliant speaker you are, and we need a speech here from a man of your caliber." Some dozen bystanders saw the mistake that Mr. Williams had made and almost burst their sides with laughter. President Sandefer humored the joke, and permitted Mr. Williams to finish his speech and then politely informed Mr. Williams that he was a plain school teacher and was out speaking in behalf of prohibition. At this juncture, Mr. Williams looked in every direction, then chucked at his mustache for a second, and then broke out in a laugh and admitted the joke was on him.

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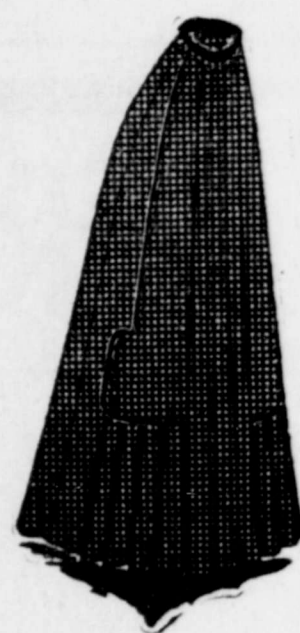
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### New Spring Skirts



Pretty new Skirts in Black Voile. The light spring shades in Tan, Mode Champaigne, as well as the novelties are shown in a variety of colorings. The loose basket weave goods being very strong. You will be pleased with the styles. Prices

**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5  
\$6 and up**

### EXTRA Gingham Dresses SPECIAL

Saturday and Monday we offer you choice of our \$2.00 and \$2.25 Gingham Dresses worth easily \$3.00 FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

**\$1.89**

### OPENING SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday

- Onyx Silk Hose, 50c quality, Saturday and Monday special **39c**
- American Lady Corsets, \$1.50 value, Saturday and Monday special **95c**
- Geisha Tailored Waist, \$2.50 value, Saturday and Monday special **\$1.95**
- Special showing of Val Laces worth up to 10c, special a yard **5c**
- 27 inch Flouncing worth \$1.25 ynd special Saturday and Monday **49c**
- Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c and 35c, Saturday and Monday yard **19c**
- Solid colors in Gingham, 15c values, special yard **10c**

Saturday and Monday

### OPENING SPECIALS

### Spring Oxfords Ready for You

Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear for Spring 1911

We are ready to serve you with the best Footwear for Spring and Summer

Men's Willow Tans, Gunmetal, Vici Kid, Patent Leather etc., from Stacy Adams & Co. at **\$6.50**  
\$5.50, \$6.00

Howard and Poster's great Line of Oxfords for Men, all toes and leathers, late arrivals **\$5.00**  
\$3.50, \$4 and

### Women's Oxfords and Pumps

Ehe new Satin and Velvet Pumps on display. **\$3.50**  
all widths, price.

Immense showing at \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$1.50**

### Grand Showing of Children's Footwear

### Extra Special!

Saturday and Monday 27 inch Flouncing cheap at \$1.50 a yard for two days

**95c yard**

## Higdon, Melton, Jackson Company

THE STORE AHEAD

BALLINGER

TEXAS

### Extra Special!

Saturday and Monday 27 in Flouncing extra values at \$1.50 and \$1.75 two days choice of lot

**95c yard**



# For The Fire Boys of Ballinger!

## 2 Per Cent

Of our Gross Sales Goes to The Fire Boys of Ballinger During Entire Week from March 11th till March 17th. Our Big SLIDING SALE now in Full Swing. The Biggest Display of Merchandise ever witnessed in Runnels Co. Come Early before Stock is Broken.

# ROSENWASSER & LEVY

The Woman's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church South will convene at St. John's Church St. Louis, Mo., April, 19 1911. The first service will be held at night. The program which calls for reports from the Home and Foreign departments and also from the various phases of work entered abroad and at home is most interesting. This body will be composed of officers of the Council and women managers of the Board of Mission which num-

ber in all nineteen, the corresponding secretaries of the Home and Foreign Conference Societies of the M. E. Church South, of whom there are 72 deaconesses to be consecrated, 77 city missionaries and 15 foreign missionaries to be set apart for service during this session.

The Mary Bruce Hall, the new building which is in the course of erection at Key West, Fla. gives promise of being one of the handsomest among those owned

by the W. H. Mission Society. It is made of concrete which has the appearance of pink sandstone, furnishes chapel with seating capacity of 800, six school rooms and the Presidents office. It is old mission style and has a roof garden on top which adds greatly to its beauty. The principal's home at this school was finished in Oct., and is represented as being a commodious, comfortable resident. These two building with the main building and the Mattie Wright Kindergarten Cottage forms the buildings to Ruth Hargrove Institute.

Quiz:  
1. What does the U. S. spend for Foreign Missions? Not quite twelve million dollars.  
2. How many millions for tobacco? Seven hundred and fifty million dollars.  
3. How much for intoxicating drink? One thousand two hundred and fifty-five million dollars.  
The Ballinger Auxiliary Home Mission Society will meet next Monday evening at the Methodist Church four o'clock.  
Mrs. R. W. Bruce, press reporter. W. H. M. S.

**MAZELAND MUSINGS.**  
The ants are on a dead run screaming for mercy. Let them ladel out their hot air. If the hot air rushes to the head it's a sign that there's a vacuum up there. We will knock them out from under their hats. We've got them biting holes in the ceiling. Their road is so crooked that the only wonder is that they don't meet themselves coming back. They love liquor like a Thomas cat loves little birds. They are fine old Roosters, every one of them. But their scream no longer empties the woods. They love widows and orphans like a mink loves chickens. They have held out the olive branches to the Pros and sent the dove of peace screeching up a tree. Did you get that through your head, Ikeys?

Oaths, obscenity and coarseness indicate a weak cowardice. Truly, it is the ignorant and vicious who go out of their heads and scream when they know there is a good intend behind every great achievement.

Their motto is, "Whoop up the dance and let joy be unrefined." There is a great big interrogation point standing boldly out on the horizon in Runnels county. The question is, "Will the tail wag the dog?" There are enough Pros in the county to carry it by a decent majority. Have we the mental courage and moral force to do it, or will we eringe, lie down like a puppy dog and grin like a fleabitten fice, before the big boss? Will the big bulldozing boss intimidate the Christain people of this county? Is there a man who is so weakened as to be dictated to because he happens to be under financial obligations to the man who would do the dictating? Not much. Runnels County citizenship is not built of that kind of material. It is taking an unfair advantage of a customer for a firm or an institution to try to influence a man to vote against his honest convictions because he is indebted to the firm or institution.

Boys, we are driving them to any man's the "last ditch." Pros to the bat. We have no desire to cut any man's hams and smoke them for bacon, but we are in for the right against the wrong and we would not swerve the 16th of an inch. We will fight for our

boys to a standstill. We will knock the biped who puts the quart bottle to our boy's lips from under his hat. We will swat him with a "poll." On! ye men of bones, ON!! Swat him in the neck." A taste for alcoholic drinks can be transmitted from father to son. We can't expect our sons to be better than we are.

A buzzard's egg never hatched a nightingale. If we would raise up a generation of boys to take up this fight for God and the right and put the rum curse out of sight, we must live a clean, sane and sober life ourselves and do all in our power to help them. It is high time to commence. Creedism to the winds. We are drawn together by the kinship of thought, the brotherhood of man and a holy intent to put Runnels in the sane and sober column. Prohibition casts a line for every drinking man and boy and offers a glad hand to every creed and cult. The first and basic principle of a clean pure life is temperance. We have at last reached that point in human intelligence where we realize that the business social and sentimental sides of life is enhanced by the absence of the open saloon.

Prohibition is coming! The music rolls along. The hills take up the song. Oh! my friends, let us have a light heart and an active foot from now until the memorable 16th. We have a just cause. We are wrestling with the elements of wrong. It is a moral question of right and wrong. We are for the right and should be bold and firm. God and right and might are on our side. "On- Ye men of backbone, ON!!" Let not one good honest Prohibitionist fail to exercise his franchise as a free man on the 16th of March in the good year of our Lord 1911.

Who's Your Tailor?



One-Button D. B. Novelty Sack, No. 710

No matter how much style is put into a suit or overcoat, that style will not remain unless the fabrics, linings, framework and workmanship are of the highest order.

If Ed. V. Price & Co. Make Your Spring Clothes

we will deliver to you the biggest lump of satisfaction, you ever got for even twice the money, or "make good" your disappointment. All we ask is a chance to prove it.

W. S. Morehead, Ballinger, Texas

My brother it is not only what we ourselves do, but what we leave undone or permit to be done. All we have to do now is to cast the ballot. The ants are like fish without bladders. Let's bring the question home. Do we want a saloon at Mazeland or Wilmeth? Not much. If we had one, would we not appreciate it if Ballinger would help us put it out of com-

mission? Then it is our pl duty to help Ballinger. There was an entertainment in neighborhood the other night the whiskey bottle was there. are fighting in self defense and will stubbornly contest every i of ground from now until polls are closed and cursed b who first cries enough. "UNCLE JOHN

### Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 7th, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$317,563.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	32,559.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	112,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	46,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	10,673.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,860.19
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,748.73
Due from approved Reserve Agents	53,374.93
Checks and other Cash Items	3,220.08
Notes of other National Banks	4,750.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	535.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$31,269.50
Legal-tender notes	1,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,625.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$661,780.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	16,473.75
National Bank Notes outstanding	110,800.00
Due to other National Banks	40,205.39
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,249.14
Individual Deposits subject to check	237,019.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,499.73
Cashier's Checks outstanding	32.50
Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$661,780.44</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1911. Annie Van Doren, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, M. A. Traylor, J. McGregor, Directors.

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Cash in Vault and with Banks	105,858.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$661,780.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	33,973.75
Circulation	110,800.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	317,006.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$661,780.44</b>

## NEW SPRING MILLINERY

First Showing of Tailored and Street Hats

# Friday and Saturday

March 10th and 11th. You are cordially requested to call and see the Newest in Milliner's Art.

## Higginbotham - Currie - Williams

Company

P. S. The date of our Formal Opening will be announced later.