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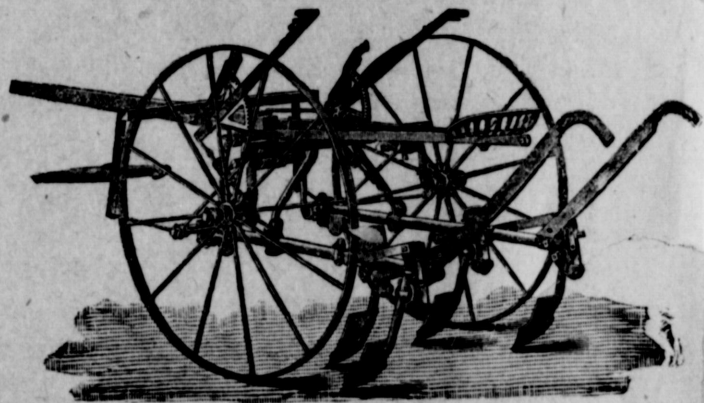
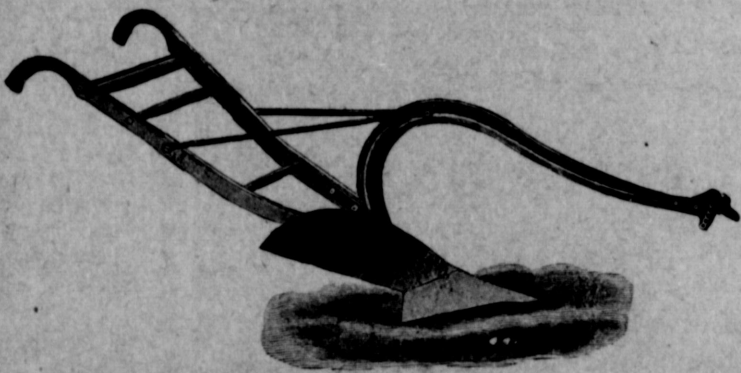
"IT'S NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GET-UP-AND-GO THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. JAN 17 1907 NO. 7

A Car Load of Farm Implements

Just unloaded. We have the largest and best line of Plows, Planters and Cultivators in town and can please you with the price and terms.



We have received a new line of Embroideries and Gingham at our Dry Goods Store. Say, don't forget us when you want Groceries, we'll please you.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1906, in the case of W. A. Graham versus J. S. Brown, No. 917, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2d day of January A. D. 1907, and will, be between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1907, it being the Fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which J. S. Brown had on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, or at anytime thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land and being 60 by 60 feet out of the N. E. E. Cor. of Blk. No. 66 a subdivision of Comal County School land in Callahan County, Texas, and being in the town of Dressy, said property being levied on as the property of J. S. Brown to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$120.00, in favor of W. A. Graham and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2 day of January A. D. 1907.

T. A. IRVIN,

Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas.

Best farm horse in town for sale. See John Trent. 5.1f

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

Reply To Mr. Rushing.

EDITOR STAR:—I see from a letter in THE STAR last week that Hon. J. N. Rushing is very anxious that the people of Callahan county shall cast their votes in favor of the Democratic "nominee" (J. W. Bailey) He says, "many of them regard too lightly nominations, etc." I will ask, did not Mr. Rushing bolt Hogg's nomination, the greatest democrat and statesman ever in Texas? Did he not bolt the nomination of W. J. Bryan, the greatest and purest democrat ever nominated for president since the war? Did not Mr. Rushing in the Galveston Lumber Convention a few years ago, offer a resolution in favor of a lumber association or trust and raising the price of lumber? I believe the voters of Callahan county are opposed to lumber trusts and oil trusts and will so vote.

H. F. FOY.

Dropped From List.

We drop several names from our mailing list the past week because they have not paid anything on subscription for several years, and we are going to keep it up until we clean up the list of chronic delinquents. We pay spot cash or every bill at end of month for material to publish THE STAR and we are not able to carry a lot of delinquent subscribers year after year. There is absolutely no excuse for any one to let their subscription to the county paper run behind now when times are good. If however, from any cause any of our old subscribers cannot pay, we will carry them for one more year,

provided they notify us giving reasons who they cannot pay. If this is not done, we are going to cut off every subscriber that is more than two years behind. Look at date on your paper, which shows when your time is out. Subscription is due in advance, not 1 to 10 years behind. Pay up if you want to read Thomas' letters from Palestine, soon to begin.

No Speaking.

Col. Wynn, of Fort Worth, who was announced to speak for Bailey Monday, failed to come. Col. Childers, of Abilene, anti-Bailey was here to meet Col. Wynn in behalf of Senator Hawkins but it was decided that as there could be no joint debate Col. Childers would not speak. He returned home on the evening train.

The statement often made by Senator Bailey's friends is that every fact connected with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was learned six years ago. True, they thought they had, but Senator Bailey in telling about his connection with that affair failed to tell the members of the legislature that he had borrowed \$3,300 from Pierce the first day he had met him, when he returned to Texas from St. Louis and the other sum's at various times up to the last investigation. The most important testimony was not given the committee and was concealed by Senator Bailey until Attorney General Davidson pulled the evidence on him in that little tilt he had with Bailey in November.

What Jefferson Said About Him.

From Writings of Thos. Jefferson. Vol. 9, pages 44-45, issued by Thos. Jefferson Memorial Association.

PHILADELPHIA, MAR. 18, 1793.

To—
"Dear Sir:—I received your kind favor of the 26th ult., and thank you for its contents as sincerely as if I could engage in what you propose. When I first entered on the stage of public life (now twenty years ago), I came to a resolution every to engage while in public office in any kind of enterprise for the improvement of my fortune, nor to wear any other character than that of a farmer. I have never departed from it in a single instance; and I have in multiplied instances found myself happy in being able to decide and act as a public servant, clear of all interest, in the multifarious questions that have arisen, wherein I have seen others embarrassed and biased by having got themselves into a more interested situation. Thus I have thought myself richer in contentment than I should have been with any increase of fortune. Certainly I should have been much wealthier had I remained in that private condition which renders it lawful and even laudible to use proper efforts to better it. However, my public career is now closing, and I will go through on the principle on which I have hitherto acted."

Hawkins' Platform.

"I further pledge myself to introduce a bill in the next legislature, and to work with all my energy to have it enacted into a law, to the effect that no legislative nor ju-

dicial officer of this state shall, while in office, represent as agent or attorney any public service, corporation or trust, and that any legislator or public officer who shall violate the law so made shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction be sent to the penitentiary. I shall specially urge the passage of such a law, and, if necessary, shall insist on constitutional amendments to this effect, and shall make it the paramount issue in my campaign for re-election and ask the support of the democrats of this district on this platform.

What It Will Show.

If Mr. Hawkins is elected on an anti-Bailey ticket, will it not show that at least one district in the great state of Texas believes that public servants should not accept fees from public service corporations?—Cleburne Morning Review. Yes, and, per contra, should Mr. Hawkins be defeated, then it will be held that one district in Texas believes that public servants should accept fees from public service corporations.

Deputy County Clerk Roscoe Surles went to the depot Saturday to carry his wife to the train and while driving back in a single buggy a shaft broke without any apparent cause and the horse ran away, threw Roscoe out of the buggy and wrecked the buggy at the Schwartz corner on Market Street. Roscoe was not seriously hurt but it will require a considerable amount of surgery to put the buggy in condition for use.

R. J. (Bob) Harris, of Admiral, is in town.

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Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock, we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We request every farmer to call and see our line of Success Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

Our Grocery Stock larger and better than ever before, and we are prepared to furnish you everything you want in Staple and fancy Groceries. We are exclusive dealers of Queen of the Pantry Flour, the best on earth.

When you need anything in Dry Goods remember we are still in the lead with all the leading brands—the Famous Edwin Clap and Hamilton Brown Shoe—for both men and women. Frank McKinney and George P. Ide Shirts, Schwabb's Clothing, etc. Just received a new line of Percals. Also a full line of Toil de Nard and Zephyrs and A F C Gingham.

Thanking you for last years business, we beg a continuance of the coming year, assuming our highest aim, is to please your wants.

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Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

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Hawkins' Questions.

ABILENE, TEX., JAN. 7, 1907
HON. W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
ABILENE, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—

As the candidate of the Bailey forces in the 28th Senatorial District, I desire to ask you a few questions:

1st. If elected to the State Senate from this Senatorial District, would you favor an investigation by the Legislature of the charges now pending against Senator Bailey?

2nd. Do you endorse Senator Bailey's course in assisting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company back in to Texas, at the time and under the circumstances he did it?

3rd. Do you endorse Senator Bailey's acts in accepting large fees from H. Clay Pierce, President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company?

4th. Do you endorse Senator Bailey's course in accepting large loans of money from H. Clay Pierce, President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, at the time and under the circumstances he did it?

5th. If you had been U.S. Senator from Texas, at the time, would you have done as Senator Bailey admits he did in reference to having this Oil Company re-admitted to Texas?

6th. If elected to the State Senate, I will introduce, and use my best efforts to have enacted into a law, a bill making it a felony for any man holding a legislative or judicial office to represent as agent or attorney a public service corporation. Will you?

7th. If elected State Senator from this district would you represent public service corporations while in office?

This letter is given to the press for publication, and I ask you to reply through the press.

A. S. HAWKINS.

These questions have never been answered.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Denton, Tex., will soon have street cars.

President Diaz of Mexico becomes a liner Jan. 21.

Valparaiso, Chile, is to be rebuilt on a grand scale.

Gold output of the Transvaal for 1906 was £24,705,987.

Wheat crop of Argentina will exceed previous estimates.

Black Cosby, a negro, was found dead on an Ardmore street.

In a gin near Paris, Tex., Will Francis had a hand terribly mangled.

Hon. John K. Sumeral, a well known attorney, died at Danville, Ky.

A railroad is to be built between Sweetwater and Hereford, Tex.

Oil has been struck a short distance southwest of Enid, Okla.

New naval hospital at Annapolis, Md., costing \$180,000, is completed.

A large acreage around Terrell, Tex., will be planted in cucumbers.

Industrial activity in the United States during 1906 broke all records.

Mrs. J. E. Allen died suddenly of acute indigestion at Huntsville, Tex.

The Duke of Abruzzi will make another attempt to reach the North pole.

Just east of Marion, Tex., Frank Nuhn shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

Walter S. Currey of Shreveport, who was injured by a mail crane at Doynline, La., died.

G. W. Signor Tie company, capital stock \$100,000, has been organized at Shreveport.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 western railroad engineers have been granted more pay.

Miss Alma Walsh was asphyxiated at Chicago, and ten other persons rendered unconscious.

A train went through a bridge into a creek near Haynes, O. Two of the crew were drowned.

A Wall street, New York, firm will finance the Galveston Terminal company for \$5,000,000.

In front of the Brooklyn postoffice James Smith, a motorman, was crushed to death by a car.

Presbyterian churches of Ardmore have united. An elegant house of worship will be erected.

Charles Hallett Judson, dean of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., is dead, aged eighty-six years.

Senor Salvador Luna claims to have been buncoed out of \$35,000 at the City of Mexico by an American.

At Sterling City, Tex., H. N. Gressett died from injuries caused by being caught in a gin belting.

In a pistol duel at New Iberia, La., George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, young men, were both killed.

Gulf Pipe Line company has purchased land near Big Sandy, Tex., and will erect a \$100,000 pumping station.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle nine miles from Clarksville, Tex., Miss Antoinette Ellett was killed.

One hundred men of Chelsea, Mass., took slot machines from saloons and smashed them with sledgehammers, noise.

Mr. Fuller introduced a resolution to allow each member \$20 for postage. Mr. Graham offered an amendment making the amount \$25 and printing of 1,500 postal cards to notify candidates for notary public.

Expires In Ambulance.

Galveston, Jan. 15.—Ed Joseph of Richmond, Tex., died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Fatal Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Galveston, Jan. 15.—Emile Ball of San Antonio died here of two self-inflicted wounds.

To The Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding; the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors.

DAN A. SWEET, Secy.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward
Lofty Motherhood.

Memory is the test of many values. What a grown woman remembers most keenly of her child-life at home pretty well gauges the kind of mother she had. "As if it were yesterday," said a young woman the other day, "I remember how mother used to gather us all about her every evening and quiet us from our play. Then gently and sweetly, she would lead us to talk about the day; the things we had specially enjoyed, and why; the things that had hurt us, and why; the ways in which we had hurt or helped one another, and why. Then she would talk to us about God and Jesus and the teachings of the Bible, and how these great things immediately concerned us; and of all our mother did for us in a long life, we remember most clearly of all those twilight talks."

With sadness of spirit, we put over against this lovely picture another one just as true: Supper is over. Father is reading the paper. He has worked hard all day. The children are tired with play. They are cross. They do not mean to quarrel, but they do. Mother comes in to sit down. She is tired, too. It has been a busy day. A child cries, "Shut up!" cries the mother, shrilly. "If you don't shut right up off to bed you go." In fifteen minutes one after another of little creatures is scolded and slapped and threatened into bed, to fall asleep sobbing. In later years, those children, grown, and striving to recall good things about their mother, will remember only her good bread, her flaky pie crust, her skillful darning, her long hours of work, her weariness and her faithfulness to the things that perish.

O, mothers! Think on these things. Do not become mere household drudges, dead spiritually and unable to do for your children more than any wild animal does for its offspring in providing a warm place to sleep and plenty to eat. For the animal, this life is all. But you, mother, are the guardian of immortal souls; and souls do not live alone by that which sustains the mortal body.—Selected.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Supt.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips.

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More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Druggists.

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80 acre farm, one mile South of Clyde, the Eden of Texas, 55 acres in cultivation, good five room house and cistern, highly improved, price \$40 per acre. 5
I. N. JACKSON,
Baird, Tex.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by All Druggists.

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ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR MONDAY JAN. 21.

Senator Tillman is in violent eruption again. He don't propose to let Bailey make all the noise.

If the legislature cannot settle the Bailey row refer it back to the people and they will settle it.

Our friend, Milt Kennedy, seems to be a pretty good filibuster, but we believe, however, he denies the soft peachment.

If Bailey and his thick and thin ends have their way at Austin the investigation will be a farce, just as was six years ago. They seem to be willing to have an investigation Bailey's acts provided it is so gaged about that nothing can be up detrimental to Senator Bailey people are watching and waiting.

King Louis 14th of France, believe it was, who said, "I am the State, damn the State." Bailey is almost as extravagant. He says, "I am the democratic party, destroy me and you destroy the party," though he does not say damn the party, for that according to his idea, would be damning Bailey.

C. E. Gilmore, editor of the Wills Point Chronicle, one of the best weekly papers in the State by the way, is a member of the present legislature, and while he is absent doing his best to save the State the Chronicle is in charge of A. A. Webb, and from the copy before us Mr. Webb is an old hand at the game and evidently the Chronicle will not suffer during Gilmore's absence.

Senator Bailey should be defeated for reelection to the U. S. Senate, but he will not be. Too many members of the legislature have expressed themselves in his favor to hope for his defeat. His transactions with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. should be rigidly investigated, but the chances are that they will not be. The jury is already committed to his favor and the cards are stacked. But those legislators who vote against the resolution of investigation will gain an immortality of infamy and those who vote for Bailey's reelection will gain the privilege to remain at home thereafter.—Georgetown Sun.

We frequently hear such remarks as this by Bailey's friends, "Oh if he did get some money on the side that's all right, others would do the same thing if they had the opportunity that Bailey has had." We want to ask every fair-minded, honest man if they sanction such destructive doctrine as this? Do you want your boys to have no higher aim in politics than this? In the name of the grand old South, whose high standard of honesty and integrity in our public officials has been the pride and glory of the South in all its history have the Southern people become so blinded by the worship of one man that can subscribe to such a pernicious doctrine is this, "Get money honestly if you can, but get money." Have we laid aside all of our honor, chivalry and high ideals of public and private life upon the altar of godless of gold? Shall we worship the God of Mammon in order to defend one of our public servants? Shades of the grand old heroes who founded this government, defend us if this is the doctrine Texas is going to teach our rising generation.

The charge made by Bailey speakers that Attorney General Davidson had the information about the Pierce loans to Bailey since last March is denounced by him as untrue. He says he came into possession of these vouchers Nov. 17th. The Bailey advocates are decouncing the Attorney General for everything that is mean because he gave out the information he had about Bailey's dealings with Pierce that had been so successfully concealed for six years. Bailey and his friends have put themselves in the attitude of fighting a State officer that is trying to convict a branch of meanest trusts on earth, from all accounts, the Standard Oil Trust. Then talk about the trusts fighting Bailey falls flat. The people don't believe it, because if the trusts were fighting Bailey why should they fight Davidson too? The Bailey advocates seem to think some one must be sacrificed to save Bailey and Davidson is marked for slaughter. Will the people permit such an outrage? If they do they had just as well abandon the fight against the trusts, make the democratic party the defender not the opponent of the trusts. Are the democrats of Texas ready to do this? Is Bailey greater than the democratic party of Texas that he should defy the party and party platform, by his compromising dealings with the trusts? Bailey or any other man that will continue to do this, should be defeated. Senator Bailey and his friends ran things in the legislature six years ago to suit themselves and it has always been believed that more whitewash was used than ought to have been used. Now it turns out that the worst was hidden, which it has come to the light of day. Will the old white washing process be re-enacted? The people are waiting for an answer.

"Bailey is all right. I'll bet you he is elected, no matter what they do" is often heard now. THE STAR has no money to bet either for or against Bailey as that settles nothing of to Bailey's fitness or unfitness for senator. It seems to us that Bailey and his friends are more intent on success than a vindication. This is to be expected only of the average pot-house politician, not of such men as Bailey. Do his friends wish to put him on a level with the class named? Well, hardly, but by fighting a full, free and fair investigation of all of his connection with the oil trust, they put themselves in the attitude of desiring his success above everything.

There is no use in fudging, dodging or attempt to palliate, excuse or deny Bailey's transactions with Pierce. No friend of Senator Bailey in Texas, who is honest with his own conscience but will admit to himself that Bailey should not have borrowed money from Pierce. The fact that it was a private transaction does not help the matter. The fact that a United States Senator, without security, could borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars from the head of a great corporation whether known at the time to have been part of the Standard Oil Trust or not, and who was not a money lender, shows indiscretion not expected of Senator Bailey. The people don't want their public servants to do these things and vituperation abuse and billingsgate is not going to deter them from saying so.

The substitute resolution offered by Bailey's friends to investigate eliminates everything except his official acts, which bars any investigation into his private transactions with Pierce, so carefully concealed by him for six years. If any one should happen along and want to go before the committee they are at liberty to do so, but the committee would have no power to send for persons, books or papers or compel their attendance. Talk about juggling, what do you call this?

EXTRACTS FROM DUNCAN'S SPEECH.

This speech was delivered by Judge John M. Duncan, member of the House, at Austin last Saturday support of the resolution to investigate Bailey:

"They say, shut your eyes; hold your nose; stop your ears—it is a sacred joss; it is the democratic nominee. Let us bow down and worship Baal. How do you like the doctrine?"

"If I am asked who is responsible for the charges? I reply that Mr. Bailey is responsible for the charges (Applause). All of them for the existence of the charges."

"I am the State. I am the Democratic party. Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Applause and laughter.) What I did was all right because I sanctioned it."

Purpose of substitute offered by Bailey's supporters: "We submit that it is too apparent from the nature of the substitute offered that the purpose is not to have an investigation but to have an excuse or pretense upon which to go back home to the people."

"Too often my ears have been vexed on the street, or on the train by that class of citizens, or members of that class of citizens who say, 'I am for him if he did get the money. They all do it and he is no worse than any of the balance.' God save the country the multiplication of that sort of rascaldom. (Applause) God save the youth of the country from the influence of such traitors and treasonable declarations."

"Others more desperate and abandoned have said, 'Whether he got it or not, I would do the same thing if I got his chance.' * * * Other States have furnished too much grounds for such bias of human mind. Other states have furnished too many examples which are taken as samples of such debasement of citizenship."

Senator Bailey lost the 104 district by 600 majority with no candidate against him though the Senator made an active canvass over there.

We don't hear the Baileyites bragging so much about Comanche county now since Travis county and the 104 district went against Bailey.

Senator Culberson seems amply able to take care of Texas' interests by himself. His answer to the Fire Alarm of Ohio was just what Texas expected it would be—full and complete. Senator Culberson justly ranks as one of the ablest lawyers in the senate, and he is never found wanting when the interest of Texas or the nation are at stake.

Joe Bailey is not coming, just as we expected. He has cancelled all his engagements to speak in this district and will remain at Austin. He is having enough trouble to hold his friends in line at Austin with his presence and he not dare not leave lest they revolt in such numbers as to jeopardize his election. A Macedonian cry has gone out for Bailey men over the State to go to Austin and help the "nominee" hold his job.

Judge Littler, the campaign manager of W. J. Cunningham, gave out a statement at Fort Worth Sunday that Cunningham would sweep the district by a vote of two to one. There are lots of people in this neck of the woods that believe Judge Littler is mistaken. The chances are diminishing each day for our District Attorney to swing into the Senate on the tail of Bailey's Prince Albert. The vote will be light and the people, as a rule, do not take much interest. Bailey is losing support every day and correspondingly Hawkins' chances are improving daily. THE STAR merely states facts as we observe them here at home.

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P. H. CROOK, Manager.

"As I now recall it, Texas is the only Southern state that has ever thought it necessary to investigate the conduct of a democratic senator, and that alone would impress every thoughtful man with the idea that an investigation ought not to be proposed or ordered except upon grave charges, which those who made them would hold themselves bound to prove."—Senator Bailey.

by any one and to make matters worse we see the Senator and friends are opposing a full, free and untrammelled investigation. This has caused the Senator to lose more supporters than anything else. It is losing him votes rapidly in this town and in the district, and it looks now as if the 25th Senatorial district will respond favorably to the verdict of the 104th district, that went largely against Bailey. The tide of public anger and disapproval of Senator Bailey is growing because his friends can't defend his cause in his dealing with Pierce and in opposing an investigation. Bailey is doing himself more harm than any one else. Many who would like to see him vindicated and reelected are outspoken in condemning the substitutes offered for the original resolution for investigation. Bailey and some of his friends in the legislature are playing into the hands of his enemies at a rate that might well alarm them if they could hear the people talk at home.

If you believe it is all right for a United States Senator to act as attorney for the trusts while holding office you will vote for Cunningham; but if you believe a member of Congress should not act as attorney for the trusts while drawing a salary from the government to represent his people then you should vote for Hawkins. The issue is clear cut and no man can misconstrue it.

JUDGE COCKRELL ON BAILEY.

In this issue will be found a statement from Judge J. V. Cockerell of Abilene, giving his reasons for opposing Senator Bailey. Judge Cockerell as District Judge in the Jones County district and for four years the honored representative in Congress from this district the close personal and political friend of Joe Bailey says he can no longer support him. The people of Callahan County supported Judge Cockerell both times in his candidacy for congress and they honor and respect him. No man can question his honesty or integrity, and now in the closing years of his life warns the people against the danger of electing men to office who believe it right to represent the people and the trusts at the same time.

This is not pleasant to contemplate

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-DAVIS.—At the residence of the bride, Wednesday Jan. 9, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a few invited guests Mr. J. Cunningham, of Putnam, and Ollie Davis, of this city, took solemn vows that made them husband and wife, Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating the sacred words.

The house had been beautifully decorated in pot plants and evergreens. In the parlor where the ceremony took place, and improvised altar of white and green had been made and before this the couple exchanged congratulations were delicious refreshments were served.

The bride was beautifully attired in old rose silk trimmed in white and carried an armful of violets. The groom wore the conventional

The groom is a well known stockman of the Putnam country, while the bride is well and favorable known in this city. Both have a host of friends who join us in wishing them happiness in their new life. *

Arley McDermott of Dressy, was married on the first of the week.

Shackelford, of Putnam, was married on Wednesday.

Public Speaking.

It is requested to announce J. Cunningham, candidate for senator, will speak at Putnam on Friday night Jan. 18th, and at Saturday night, Jan. 19th.

Seed Oats.

I have some seed oats, clear of the son grass that I will sell for 50c per bushel at my place. E. C. HILL.

FOR SALE.

House and two lots, disc plow, turning plow, wagon and cotton planter, all for sale at a bargain. R. A. (Bob) JONES.

Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35 cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30 cts per bushel. J. S. DAVIDSON.

FOR SALE.

One good second hand buggy, with or without harness. For further particulars see E. K. SARTOR, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the memorial meeting for Jan. 19th in commemoration of the 100 anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday is postponed until Feb. 23d the regular meeting day of the U. C. Vs., on which date there will be a joint meeting of the U. C. Vs. and the U. D. Cs. to celebrate the event. A good program, which will appear in next week's STAR, will be arranged. We invite all to attend.

MRS. M. A. FLOYD, Pres.
MRS. S. T. FRASER, Secy.

Mrs. Van Jones and children returned home Tuesday night from a visit to relatives at Garden City.

I. N. Jackson and E. M. Faust, lumber dealers, had a difficulty at the Post Office about noon yesterday but friends interferred and put an end to the affray. Friends of both parties regret the occurrence and hope there will be no further trouble over the affair.

"I have tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended CASASWEET. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. CASASWEET is sold by R. Phillips.

Senator Hawkins spent a few hours in town yesterday between trains on his way to Eastland where he was to speak last night. Senator Hawkins expressed himself as sanguine of election notwithstanding the extravagant claims made by the Bailey side.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

WOODMEN INSTALLATION.

Baird Camp W. O. W. No. 508 met last Monday in open session and extended an invitation to the ladies of the Woodmen Circle and the ladies of their own families to be present and witness the installation of their new officers for the ensuing year.

The camp met at 8 o'clock sharp and soon after the visitors began to arrive and soon the hall was full to overflowing. The Camp was called to order by Sov. Geo. Scott and Sov. J. W. Woods was invited to the Chair to act as installing officer for the evening, which he accepted and performed the ceremonies to the satisfaction of all present.

The following officers were installed:

- Oscar Nitschki, C. C.
- C. L. Dickey, A. L.
- Geo. Clements, Escort,
- J. H. Beck, Banker.
- J. W. Percy, Clerk.
- Claud Terry, Watchman.
- R. A. Harris, Sentry.
- M. M. Terry, Manager.

After the installation ceremony was over Oscar Nitschke, C. C. was escorted to the chair and several were called on for speeches, among them Sov. Woods, Sov. Ely and Sov. Sartor all of whom made some very appropriate remarks on the excellencies of Woodcraft and the good that it was doing. Several of the ladies of the Grove responded among them were Miss Simmons and Mrs. Jenkins, and the speechmaking was closed by a splendid talk from Sov. Nitschki, who afterwards announced that the Woodmen had prepared something in the way of refreshments in the City Hall below the lodge room and invited all present to adjourn to the Banquet board and with one accord all responded and here was found two long tables that had been spread with all the nice things to eat, consisting of a nice pig that had been donated by that big hearted Woodman, J. H. Beck, and had been cooked to a turn by that chief of bakers, Oscar Nitschki, together with chicken, salads, cakes, pies, fruits and coffee, etc.

To say that all were pleased is to mention it mildly and all went away with a better feeling for the order and hoping that it would grow and prosper as no other order has ever grown or prospered.

Special mention should be made

of the excellent service rendered by Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Scott in arranging the tables which they did in a very appropriate manner.

If the democratic party crosses the trusts, should it send money to congress who accept employment from the trusts on the side and receive hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees from them while serving the people? That is the issue in Texas against Bailey and that is the issue in this senatorial campaign that will decide whether W. J. Cunningham, the Bailey candidate, or Senator Hawkins, the anti-Bailey, should go to the State Senate. Study the question carefully, calmly and without prejudice and vote as your conscience tells you. Every man must decide the question for himself and it is not for THE STAR, or any other paper, to dictate to you how you shall vote, but to present the facts in the case.

Senator Bailey does not deny that he has received hundreds of thousands of dollars in loans from Pierce, the oil magnate, he admits it; but says there is nothing wrong about this and his friends say so too.

Thomas Jefferson, the father of democracy condemned such practice. Houston, Rusk, Reagan, Maxey, Coke, Mills, Chilton and Culberson, who as senators, made the name of Texas honored over the United States, were never accused of such things as Bailey admits he has done. Doubtless they had the same opportunity to borrow money as Bailey but if they did so their most bitter enemies never accused them of such things. A vote for a Bailey candidate for the State Senate from this district is an endorsement of all of Bailey's acts. A vote for an anti-Bailey candidate is a protest, though futile it maybe, against Bailey's trust connections.

HIDES WANTED.

Wanted, every hide in Callahan County. Will pay highest market price C. S. BOYLES. 49

By an oversight last week we failed to mention Dr. Tisdale's professional card. Dr. Tisdale comes among us highly recommended by people at his old home. His office is at Terrell's drug store, Home phone 29 Dr. Sartor's old residence which he has purchased.

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	12:01 p. m.
departs.....	12:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof seed oats, free of Johnson grass seed, for sale by W. H. Dawkins, three miles east of Admiral. 7-2p

C. H. Jackson was in town Saturday.

Clarence Rice, of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday.

H. A. McWhorter and Will Rice were in from the Bayou Monday.

Property in Baird is advancing in price and quite a number of sales are reported.

E. L. Finley is able to be about after his long spell of sickness, but has to go on crutches, otherwise he is getting along nicely.

The Farmers' Union of Nolan county recently passed a resolution, condemning Senator Bailey's course in behalf of the trusts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt of Admiral, came in Monday, and Mrs. Smartt went to Colorado City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Womack.

John Schaffrina had 76 bales of cotton ginned at Baird this year. W. A. Brock, living near Belle Plaine, gave him a close race with nearly an equal amount.

T. B. Holland, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

J. A. Cheek, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

Uncle Charley Jackson, one of Callahan's old stand bys, was in town Monday.

We have enrolled quite a number of new subscribers since the first of the new year.

H. Windham, Will Thompson and Willis Windham, of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

W. D. Anderson and Mode Hearn a few days ago showed us some samples of silver ore, which is claimed to be good, from Jones county.

Mr. Knight has bought land near Vigo and we learn, will prospect for coal on his land. May success reward his efforts.

We hope to see some definite action taken to develop the coal beds at Baird this year. The coal is here right under the town, but whether in paying quantities or not is to be tested.

Mrs. H. E. Harkrider, of Denison, who has been visiting the family of W. A. Runey left today for a visit to relatives and friends at Baird. — Abilene Reporter.

Our old friend, Ed. J. Barr, and son, Pink, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday. We have more of the Barr family on the subscription list of THE STAR than any one family that live in the county, and they all pay in advance.

Before the year is out THE STAR believes Baird will have that \$15,000 school building. For many long years we have worked and hoped to see this, but so far we have not been able to do anything, owing always to unforeseen obstacles.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, on Monday the 21st day of Jan'y. 1907, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Baird, to fill out the unexpired term of B. L. Russell, resigned, and Ed Coppins was appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Done by order of the Board of Aldermen. J. B. CUTBIRTH, Mayor Pro Tem.
Attest: H. O. POWELL, City Secy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will receive at the February Term thereof, bids from any Banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said Callahan County as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County.

Witness, my official signature this 2nd day of Jan'y 1907.

B. L. RUSSELL,
6-4 Co. Judge Callahan Co., Tex.

SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office.

Respt. HARRY MEYER.
By the resignation of Senator Hawkins the democrats in this senatorial district at least are released from what ever pledge they may have been bound in the primary.

LOCAL OPTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

On the 17th, day of October, A. D. 1906; the same being the Eleventh day after the 6th, day of October A. D. 1906, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, all members being present, to-wit: I. N. Jackson, County Judge; W. A. Hinds, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; E. A. Kendrick, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; J. H. Burnam, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and John W. Aiken, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four; met for the purpose of canvassing and counting the vote cast at an election held on the 6th, day of October 1906, at the various voting precincts in Callahan County to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Callahan County, and said vote having been canvassed and counted and said election having been held in accordance with law the Court finds that Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine (839) votes were cast for prohibition and Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine (729) votes were cast against prohibition making a majority of One Hundred and Ten (110) votes for prohibition, it is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibition. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within the limits of Callahan County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 69 Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election, held for that purpose, decide otherwise. It is ordered that this result be so declared, the order made therein as above and the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Callahan County, be published as required and provided by law.

Witness, my hand this 10, 1906. I. N. J. 5-4 Co. Judge Callahan

Ode Hawk, of Admiral today and had his name p THE STAR's subscription li

Joe McGowen and family wards county, are visiting here.

A small cog wheel bro Farmers & Merchants gin and stopped the gin for th of the day.

Suppose the editor or j were to go around to our and say, "I want a bill of or groceries, if you will sell cheap as I can get them town, I will buy from you will send the order abroad

Col. Bentley of Abilene committees here Saturday nam, Clyde and Baird and together in regard to plans on foot. J. H. S T. A. Jackson came up fr and C. J. Willson and of Clyde.

J. S. Davidson, road o forms us that the propose the Clyde road out of town last week is impossible a road has put in a culvert where the bridge was which it was proposed road. We had forgott had the overseer, but he crossing can be made v Richardson place that much safer and better th ent crossing. The Ra pany, however, might of but the matter might be

COCKRELL NOW ANTI.

Former Texas Congressman Gives Reasons For His Opposition To Bailey.

Fear of Investigation Declares the Efforts of Senator and Friends to Defeat Inquiry Is an Evidence of Guilt.

To The Dallas News:

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 12.—Senator Bailey and his friends have been quoting me as being a supporter of the Senator. True, I served with him in Congress and it is well known throughout Texas that I have been a friend of Joe Bailey ever since he has been in Congress. I have considered him the brightest hope of the Southern Democracy, and have expected and hoped to see him the first man south of Masons and Dixon's line to grace the Presidential chair after the great Civil War. When it first began to be agitated that Joe Bailey was a traitor to his party and had been untrue to the faith and confidence reposed in him I told my friends that such could not be the case; that he would be able to clear himself of every imputation of guilt, if, in fact, he had not already done so. Later, when it was charged that the Attorney General of Texas had in his possession documents and vouchers showing that Senator Bailey had received thousands of dollars from the trusts and enemies of the people, which he had been aiding in suppressing, I said there is a mistake about this investigation will show me fraud about the first time after this I saw the Abilene and Bailey's general's question immediately the greatest which was the indication of Attorney

...evidence and facts peculiar knowledge seem to have been suppressed for years, nowhere seen in this country where Bailey and his friends have charged him of the charge that he had not acted fairly and openly with his people in this matter, but had concealed important facts that he should have revealed. And now, in his public speeches and through his friends in the Legislature, he appears to be opposing and trying to defeat a full and fair investigation of the charges against him. To my mind, this clinches the evidences of his guilt beyond any hope of refutation. I feel that I owe it to what name I have for integrity in my declining years to say that I can not any longer permit my friends to believe that I am supporting a man who occupies such a position before his people. I have always been a Democrat and have always voted the Democratic ticket. This is a matter that rises above all ties of friendship or mere regularity of form. It is deep in principle. Surely any right that he may have acquired to the office by reason of the primaries could be no more binding than the terms of a contract, and it is a well settled principle of law that concealment of facts relating to the subject matter of a contract vitates the contract.

The situation seems to me to be most appalling. For Senator Bailey to force the Democratic party to accept him with such charges against him without a full and thorough investigation would be the greatest crime that any man could commit against his party and this seems to be what he is trying to do. If any other man in the State had appeared before the people under such circumstances he would not receive ten

votes in the legislature nor 10 per cent of the vote of the people. The fact that Senator Bailey has such power to compel men to support him under such circumstances, and the further fact that he assumes a willingness to undertake to do it, shows to my mind, that he is the most dangerous man in public life. Respt.

J. V. COCKRELL.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL.

Cards were received here last week announcing the marriage of Mr. Samuel H. Seay and Miss May Rogers at Roswell, New Mexico, January First 1907. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay, formerly of Baird and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rogers, all of Roswell, N. M. The Star joins Sam's many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of both himself and bride.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Next Saturday will be the 100 anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert Edward Lee. Gen. Lee was born Jan. 19, 1807 at Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia. His father was Gen. Harry Lee, "Light Horse Harry Lee" of Revolutionary fame afterwards Governor of Virginia. Robert E. Lee entered the Military Academy at West Point in 1825 where he received a commission in the corps of engineers. He served as Capt. in the Mexican War under Scott was breveted as Colonel for gallant conduct at Chapultepec. Lieut. Col. of the 2nd Cavalry in 1855. Promoted to Colonel of the First Cavalry in March 1861. Resigned when his state joined the Confederacy. Entered the Confederate army and was made Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, compelled McClellan to abandon the siege of Richmond, defeated Gen. Polk at the second battle of Manassas and compelled him to retire behind the entrenchments at Washington. From this to the close of the war he made what the world now admits one of the most heroic struggles in all history against overwhelming odds. His name and fame is world wide as one of the greatest commanders of this or any other age. He was a great general and his private life was above reproach. In battle he was a veritable god of war, but the battle over, he shed tears at the loss of his men. It is said of him that he wept like a child at Gettysburg when Gen. Pickett reported the almost destruction of his division in Pickett's famous charge.

Gen. Lee was one of the grandest characters in the history of this country and the South honors itself in paying tribute to the memory of her greatest Military Commander.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Baird intended to celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday next Saturday in an appropriate manner, but decided to post-pone it until the 4th Saturday in February, the regular meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V. when it is hoped every ex-confederate in the county will attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Sunday.

Dr. E. Sandford.

Dr. E. Sandford, of Abilene, the Ophthalmologist, Neurologist and Metaphysician, who practices here and has done so much after all others failed, will be here on Saturday, the 26th, at Seay Hotel. At Clyde, Friday, 25th. 7-1

See new ad of Wristen & Johnson, a change in the name by the way. They handle everything in the dry goods, grocery, hardware and implement line. They occupy five buildings on Market Street and carry an immense stock in all lines. See them when you want anything in their line.

INTERGRITY—AS A SENATORIAL ASSET.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is having the difficult time of his life in defending his good name from charges brought to front by his political opponents. He is charged with being too "thick" with some Standard Oil magnates in the state of Texas. He admits borrowing a good many thousands of dollars from the Standard Oil head man out there, which admission has been more or less hurtful.

It is legitimate to borrow money especially if it is paid on demand or when it is due, but the public mind is sensitive maybe unduly so when public men are intimate with great trust magnates who are known to spend money to influence legislation. Nothing rubs the bloom off the peach so quickly as that sort of intimacy.

The "Mulligan letters" defeated James G. Blaine in a national Republican convention in 1876. There was a "thickness" discovered with some railroad directors, and some stock was donated and Mulligan turned state's evidence, or perhaps wrote up the business and it all was turned inside out by newspapers, and the defeat followed. Mr. Hayes took the prize when Mr. Blaine's hand was just ready to clutch it.

It was the Mulligan business that defeated him again in 1884, when Grover Cleveland went in by a few hundred votes in New York state.

And Mr. Blaine wanted the vindication so much! And there is not a shadow of a doubt but that he would have president, maybe twice, if he had not fooled with Fort Smith and Arkansas railroad bonds or stocks and in an evil moment dropped his aspirations to a lower plane in greed for gain.

Away back in 1784 Georgia had a United States Senator who did the same thing, and when he was re-elected by the legislature of 1788 or 1789, he was chief conspirator in what was known as the "Yazoo Fraud."

To perpetrate this stupendous fraud it was deemed necessary to find a Georgia legislature that was purchable, and Senator Gunn's election was set down as plain proof that such a legislature was in sight. Some of the most prominent politicians in other states, some eminent jurists and judges were concerned in it, but when the discovery was made and the corruption pinned to their reputations, Senator Gunn couldn't have been elected dog beater thereafter.

A public man should eschew the very appearance of evil. Like Caesar's wife, he must keep himself above suspicion; if he would walk safely. Senator Bailey had been wise if he had lived a poor man in political life, for his good name would rank far above riches in the present controversy.

Perhaps he wishes now he had not been so intimate with the Standard Oil man. No doubt of it. He may be as innocent as a baby, but the circumstances and his admission are embarrassing. If he falls of re-election (and he was virtually nominated months ago) it will be "goodbye Bailey." If he gets the place, there will be still a scarred spot that will detract from his political and private beauty, even if he makes the trip to the senate.

Public opinion will excuse a legislator, if he is not very smart. It will pardon honest mistakes, but it shies violently at bribery in any degree.

How I do wish Mr. Bailey had been a poorer and a wiser man! I have been very proud of his fame as a rising man of the south—I am still very loathe to believe he has yielded to temptation and I will be ready to fling up my handkerchief if he can prove he has been maligned. But it is incumbent on him to make full



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C. S. Boyles, President of the Saddlers' Association, is at San Antonio attending the annual meeting of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn have moved back to Baird from Clyde. They all come back.

W. B. Ellis and Hugh Moore, of Eagle Cove, were in town the first of the week.

The senatorial contest is warming up a bit in spots, but indications are that a very light vote will be polled but every man should vote.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jennie Brightwell were in town Monday. Miss Clara Gilliland went out home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Castles has returned home from a visit to relatives at Anson.

J. F. Barton and son, Master Seth, of Tecumseh, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Biddie Shepard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hail.