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VOL. 19.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY. OCT 4 190

BEFORE YOU BUY

Your Fall bill of Dry Goods see what is offered by the house that's leading the trade of all bargain hunters. You'll not need to go farther call to see us before buying you Fall bill of Dry Goods and Clothing.



CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We have the largest stock of Clothing for Men ever brought to Baird. Over 300 suits to select from. We have them in all the latest colors, single or double breasted, short medium and long, at from \$5.00 to \$17.50. Our boys long pant suits from \$3.50 to \$10 are selling readily. Our boys knee pant suits will arrive this week; they are of the Gold Medal Brand and all mothers should buy a Gold Medal suit for her son.

Our Ladies and Misses Rain Coats, Cloaks and Skirts arrived this week and are ready for your inspection. Every lady should get one of our pretty Rain Coats.

We are having a record breaking business in all departments. Our Millinery Department cannot be excelled. Buy your hat from us.

The Busiest Store in Baird

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

The Peoples Favorite Trading Place



Vote out the saloon and you get rid of gambling and kindred vices say the pros. Baird has had practically no gambling for several years and none we can hear of in two years. Can adjacent pro towns with the population of Baird truthfully claim this.

The 212 cases in the Baird Courts the past year harped upon by the pros were every one misdemeanors and less than Coleman, a pro and a smaller town than Baird. Why did not the pro committee publish the Coleman Court records? Ask them if it was not because the party to whom they wrote advised them that the record would not help the pros in this campaign.

W. G. (Grant) Bowlus has sold out and will move to McLean, Gray County, Texas where he has bought land. Grant Bowlus is a good man, a good citizen, and one of the best carpenters in West Texas and his loss will be seriously felt by Baird. THE STAR regrets to see Grant and family leave us. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus have lived in Baird for many years. Mrs. Bowlus nearly all of her life and Grant since 1888. They were married here and all their children are natives of Baird. The very best wishes of THE STAR go with them to their new home.

Notice, Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters meet the 1st Monday and the 3rd Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in each month. All members are urgently requested to attend the meetings. MRS. J. E. W. LANE of R. & C.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol for dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by R. Phillips.

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

One hundred bales of cotton sold in Baird yesterday. Price paid 10cts some above and a little off in evening Total up to last night 567 bales. Total ginned at Baird 233.

Baird never interferred with Putnam Clyde, Cottonwood, Cross Plains or any other precinct when they voted on local option, and we ask where is the fairness or justice in other precincts to force this obnoxious measure on our people who do not want it. We ask the voters to consider this when they go to vote and turn down this unjust law. The law permits many things that fairminded men would never do or think of doing.

Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La-Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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To the Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The cotton season is now on and The Farmers and Merchants Gin wants to gin your cotton. We can make the best sample of any gin in the county. We also pay you the highest market price for your seed. We are doing business strictly for you and are always glad to accomodate you.

BRING ON YOUR COTTON.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

ANTI PROHIBITION DEP'T.

This page belongs to the Anti-Prohibition Campaign Committee and all articles intended for publication on this page must be submitted to the committee before publication.

OTIS BOWYER, Chairman.

This a good opportunity to teach outsiders that we know how to vote without help from them.

Prohibition is an exercise of the police power. What is there in the situation in Callahan County that justifies its exercise in this unusual way?

First this county, then every other county, then every locality and county in the United States, and then the whole world if possible. Where will you get your drink?

Why don't you tell the people frankly that you are opposed to drink in any form, at home, over the saloon counter or anywhere else, and that you want laws passed to prohibit it? Why do the chosen few, the elect, the great "moral uplifters" resort to the pettiest kind of political lifting to catch votes.

They who fear a trick on the part of their opponents, are almost certain to be contemplating one themselves.

There are some souls so narrow that it is impossible for them to understand how a man can take a position on a public question without regard to any personal considerations whatever.

A man is unfit for public or private discussion who will not accord to his opponent the same honesty which he claims for himself.

Prohibition will go away off its own feet if you ask yourself if you

are doing anything? Do you have the power to get the saloon gotten out of you. A shake at our head

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certainly requires unlimited gall and cheek to come down here to teach us how to vote upon a local question.

Do away with outside speakers, and you will soon get rid of this strife and agitation.

Do you know any good reason why we can't settle this question among ourselves?

A Chinaman was asked why he gave up his job. He said, "Boss woman long time talk, too much jaw, jaw."

Too much jaw jaw fellow citizens. We don't need it.

Between the censuses of 1890 and 1900 Baird nearly doubled its population. Between the censuses of 1900 and 1910 it will very nearly have doubled its population again. It now has a population of 2200. In 1900 it had 1502.

If we had a club of 25000 liars, there is no telling how large we would grow.

The man who votes prohibition and claims the right to drink himself and does drink is altogether inconsistent.

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Matthew says, "Ye outwardly appear righteous unto men, but inwardly ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity."

H. F. Foy.

PROHIBITION WRONG.

I imagine that times are some what like they were in Noah's time, that some were teaching wrong doctrines like they are doing now—preaching prohibition maybe. And in all that great number of people only one good old preacher could be found preaching the right doctrine. Must have been more preachers then, the others teaching false doctrines of men and all were drowned but Noah, the anti. Prov. 20: 1. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." So say the antis. Don't be deceived and take too much. Solomon did not say don't drink any as a pro would do, but he did say (Prov. 31: 6) "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine to those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more." Now the wisest man who ever lived would not tell you to do a thing that was wrong. Jeremiah 35: 5. "And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine and cups and I said unto them drink ye wine."

Here is a scripture that the pros quote a part of. Habakuk 2: 15, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness." Now the sin is not in giving him drink, but it is the motive behind it, if you have a mean design to do him an injury or show his faults to the world. I could give you more of the scriptures that the pros rely on, but you can get it as well as I. The antis do not believe in drunkenness any more than the pros, but teach temperance as taught in the bible. They believe in it from principle and because it is right and not from fear of the law. Paul in telling Titus what to do says, "Tell the aged woman not to use too much wine."—Titus 2: 3. Now one of these pro preachers would have said don't use any wine, showing they think they are smarter than Paul. Colossians 2: 16, "Let no man therefore judge you in meat and drink or in respect of an holy day or of the new moon or of the Sabbath days. Here personal liberty is taught to let no one judge for you as the pros are trying to do. Wine is to remain here and at Jerusalem when the Jews return to it. (Joel 3: 18) "and it shall come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drop down new wine, etc." Now would not this sight scare our pro speakers into fits unless he could get some of it out of an express office. It means that the Jews shall again plant vineyards on the mountain sides and make wine as they did before. Isaiah 25: 6, "And in this mountain shall the Lord of Hosts make a feast of fat things unto all the people on the lees well refined." H. F. Foy.

There ought to be a place in every community of any size where whiskey can be bought without fraud and deception.

An open, well regulated saloon, is a good and desirable thing in any community. It prevents a thousand species of perjury, hypocrisy, lying and fraud.

In prohibition towns, it is a well known fact that boys, from ten years up, get whiskey to a much greater extent than in towns where there are open saloons.

We heard a man say that if he could "with one stroke of the pen wipe out the entire whiskey traffic" he would do so. If you had a man among you who possessed this tre-

mendous power and was so unwise as to exercise it, the business world would totter to its foundation, and there would be such a panic as the world never saw.

Have you ever considered the immense ramifications of the whiskey traffic—the thousands it gives employment to. The many families that are supported by it, that never come in contact with the whiskey, and the markets which it creates for your farm products?

It takes years to get a great industry firmly established, and every great industry that gives employment to hundreds of thousands is a benefit to society.

The evils that grow out of the whiskey traffic are far outweighed by the benefits that accrue from it.

Every good thing is abused in this world.

The holiest passion that belongs to humanity; that is which the very life of humanity is wrapped, is abused, and ten thousand times more crimes grow out of the abuse of it, than arise from the abuse of whiskey. Would you abolish it?

A minister of the gospel has a right to his opinion on any political question. Has a right to the free expression of that opinion, and to preach it, if that is his taste, but when he undertakes to bring pressure to bear on any member of his church he is a criminal, and so are church members who attempt to coerce their brethren.

After you have filed your minds, torn up the whole community, interfered with business and dissiminated strife, what have you accomplished by it? You haven't stopped drinking. You haven't even diminished it. You have just transferred the sale to some northern city. Sent your money out of the State.

But for prohibition there would be no deficit in the State Treasury.

Did you ever hear of the antis trying to bribe voters with ice cream, cake and etc. Only the pros do that.

Did you ever hear democrats or republicans making speeches on Sunday. Only the pros believe in violating the Sabbath with political speeches. God said keep the Sabbath holy.

The New Era says the State recognizes as a bad man any one who sells liquor and that is the reason he has to give bond. Why does county judges, clerks, and treasurers have to give bond? Are they bad men,—such rot. No man recognized as a law breaker can get license to sell liquor.

The New Era says, Christ made rats, redbugs, snakes, chiggers, liquor lice and lizzards and asks if they were made to drink. No, but were made to punish Pharaoh and his hosts of prohibitionists, who were prohibiting God's people from having their liberty—interfering with God's chosen people, just as these pros are doing now—and they were sent on them as a punishment and were all drowned in the sea, just as the modern Pharaoh and his hosts will be drowned with the votes of the liberty loving people on next Saturday.

Two killings in prohibition Denton county recently. More court last term and in present term than any time before.

Henderson county, another pro county, two killed Sunday two weeks ago at church. Pistols at church. Did whiskey do it? Another killing Saturday last.

LOCAL OPTION CASES IN PARKER.

Special to The News: Weatherford, Texas, Feb. 19.—Officers here have during the past few days made quite a number of arrests for alleged violations of the local option law in this county. The County Court convenes here the first Monday in next month, and, judging from the way local option cases are being filed, the docket will be the largest for many terms of this court.

PARKER COUNTY FINES.

Weatherford, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The sheriff's report for this quarter is the largest in the county's history. It shows thirty-two cases fines and jury fees amounted to \$1,163, of which \$ goes to the county treasury. During the corresponding quarter of last year sixteen cases were tried, with \$328.50 collected. During last year fines and costs collected amounted to \$1,545.50.

DISTRICT COURT AT DENTON.

Special to the News: Denton, Texas, Feb. 19.—The February term of District Court convened here today. The docket for this term is rather bulky and contains numerous cases which will attract more than the usual amount of interest, among this class being several murder cases.

SHOOTING IN HOTEL.

Houston Post Special: Denton, Texas, Sept. 22.—Buster McGuire was shot and instantly killed last night at 10:30 o'clock at the International hotel. Today J. F. Lillard, a prominent business man, was arrested and charged with the offense, after Coroner Allison had rendered a verdict that he shot McGuire in self-defense. Lillard gave bond in the sum of \$5000. The remains of McGuire were taken to Fort Worth for interment.

PERRY HAWKINS IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

Mrs. Zehner, prohibition speaker, is reported to have said in a public speech at the Court House on Sept. 21st, that Rev. Perry Hawkins was not now a member of the church. Other rumors circulated over the county were to the effect that he (Hawkins) had been excluded from the Baptist Church. The editor of The Star, who is personally acquainted with Rev. Hawkins, wrote to him notifying him of these reports and asked him for a statement of the facts in the case. The following letter now in possession of the Committee was received by mail Wednesday.

ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

TAYLOR, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1905. W. E. GULLILAND, Esq. BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—YOUR favor of the 24th received and noted. The statement made by Mrs. Zehner last Friday in a speech is absolutely false in every particular. The report was put in circulation in the state by a Rev. John A. Arbuckle, of Taylor, who wired Arthur Jones, of Waxahachie, on Sept. 7th, that I had been excluded from the church and had recanted on the "Extension Bureau" letters published in the Journal last February. This same Arbuckle with three or four others of Taylor, circulated the rumor that I did not have such letters and my church informed me of the rumor. I asked for a committee of five leading members to come to my office and examine the letters. The committee did so, and reported back to the church that they had found them exactly as represented. One rabid jug order pro made a motion that I be excluded on general principles. His wife seconded the motion and also another pro "merely to get it before the church" as he said.

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 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Felix Ratnes, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

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 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

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 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Madale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

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 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. B. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. G. M. HALL, M. E. C.
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, M. of R. C.

SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY Charge. Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 40tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

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

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Physician and Surgeon.
 Diseases of Females and Infants
 Specialty. Office at Terrell's
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SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS,
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ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.

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ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE

"CANNON BALL"

AND

"NIGHT EXPRESS"

E. P. TURNER,
 GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,
 DALLAS, TEX.

Mary had a two-year colt,
 Whose name was Phoebe Snow;
 She got a man to train and break her;
 She hitched her to a Studekaker,
 And my you ought to see them go.—B. L. Boydston sold the Studerbaker. 42

New Jewellery.
 A new and up-to-date line of jewelry just received. Come and see our line. R. Phillips. 40tf

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

You get bargains in anything at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

Get you a good tablet and pencil for 5c at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

LANDSLIDE OF
NEW GOODS
ARRIVING DAILY.

We are putting forth every laudable effort to have the best assortment of goods every brought to Baird, and are making it a special task to have to have the best and leading brands of everything. We want goods that are reliable, such as Star Brand Shoes, Iron Clad Hosiery, Diamond Brand Work Clothes, Season Hats, Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, The Celestine American Beauty Corsets, Toul du Nord Gingham, dale Domestic, Pepperal Sheeting and many other ing and reliable brands. Now if you want the be that can be bought come to H. Schwartz, and buy goods for less money than you pay for inferior q We want your trade and will appreciate it. Co the new goods.

H. SCHWARTZ

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Yesterday as the 12:30 o'clock train rolled in at the union depot it showed the express clerk standing as usual in the doorway of his car. There was nothing in his appearance that would indicate that any thing out of the ordinary was being about to happen save that there was an almost imperceptible gleam of eagerness in his eyes as they fell on a group of three persons standing on the platform. The little group also showed interest in the lone occupant of the express car, and especially a beautiful young lady on whose cheeks had already begun to bloom the blushing rose of bridehood.

When the car had stopped the young man went immediately to work as it is necessary to rush when the train stops in order to keep up the part of the mechanism of the giant caravan of commerce. The three persons who had been standing so innocently on the platform hurried in at the end of the car, and the youngest was placed at the side of the young man and another of the three pulled out an officious looking document, and there amid the hurry of the train and the rushing of the crowd on the platform, the regular choo-choo of the engine and clanging of bells the bonds of matrimony were solemnized between Mr. Tom Floyd and Miss Maud Lindsay. Both might be accredited to Ardmore. Rev. D. N. Curb, pastor of the South Ardmore Baptist Church, officiated, and Mrs. Duncan of the Ardmore Sanitarium acted as a witness together with several trainmen. As soon as the ceremony was performed the young man after receiving congratulations went back to

work and the minister and Mrs. Duncan barely had time to leave the car before the train started, bearing away the happy couple on their wedding tour which will end in Cleburne where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Lindsay has lived in Ardmore since last January and during that time she has won many friends. She is well educated, cultured and refined. She has lived with her sister, Mrs. Merrill, for some time, but has spent most of her time at the Ardmore Sanitarium where she is a nurse. It was in the hospital that she first met Mr. Floyd when he was confined there for a month last spring. And it was there that he first met and fell in love with this young lady which ended so romantically. This is only one out of many instances where patients fall in love with their nurse, but the climax is seldom so romantically reached.

Mr. Floyd is well known here, having been connected with the Wells Fargo Express Company for three years. He has relatives here and is a brother-in-law to W. E. Ryan. He is a young man of splendid reputation for integrity, ability and industry.

Henceforth a new epigram will be created that love laughs at train schedules. The Democrat wishes them a long and happy life.—The Ardmore (I. T.) Democrat.

The above was received last week, but was unavoidably crowded out. The wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1906 at Ardmore. T. Tom Floyd is the younger of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd of Baird. Many friends attended the wedding and gave the bride.

Excursion F

\$5.05 to Fort Worth account meeting Grand der of Eastern Star. T Oct. 8th and 9th, return 14th.

\$6.20 to Dallas and Dallas Fair. Tickets 12th to Oct 27th in limit Oct 29th.

\$5.25 to Dallas Dallas Fair. Tickets 12th to 27th including two days from

80 cents to Abilene count Forepaugh Tickets on sale Oct. 9th.

We have for Hammans Bros.

Jack and Jill were (Jack asked Jill) There was no bride-crown; Jack had a Star. B. L. Boydston

A substitute hunters to PHONE C

Lane \$30 per 41

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Postoffice at Baird, Tex.,
second class matter.

LILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Stars Today.

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Judge J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater
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The Pending Contest.

One of our country poets gets off
the following skit on the pending
contest. The "pome" may be a lit-
tle, off on measure and metre (what-
ever that is) but it has a jingle about
it that very aptly describes the situ-
ation:

Callahan county is now in a fix
Prohibition election October sixth.
We are after saloon men's scalps
Regardless of bounty,
For what do we care
For expense of the county.
We want to get on our bended knee
And thank God we done up old
Brown Seay.

It pleases God, as we all understand
To know we have wronged our
fellow man.

Brown was here and helped fight
the Indians away.

To wrong a man like that of course
looks tough,

But we pros have come and we are
the stuff.

When a county goes dry Old
Keller-Straus hollers

"Four full quarts for three dollars"
Then we have the express office in
the saloon's place

Where we get our whiskey by the
case.

Drink it to our heart's content
And feel that our money was well
spent,

And talk prohibition loud and bold,
Jesus lover of my soul.

HOW TO VOTE.

We learn that the ballots sent out
for use in the Prohibition election
have not the words "Official Ballot"
on them, but only the words

"For Prohibition."

"Against Prohibition."

If you want to vote against pro-
hibition scratch out the line "For
Prohibition." If you want to vote
for prohibition scratch out the line
"Against Prohibition."

THE CAMPAIGN LIES.

As usual they are getting in their
work in this campaign but no one
need pay any attention to them.
We received a report that a certain
man in an adjacent town had stated
that the editor of THE STAR was be-
ing paid by Anheuser-Busch to op-
pose local option. A letter demand-
ing the author of the report was
written to the gentleman who was
alleged to have made the statement
and he says he has no recollection of
saying anything that could be con-
strued into such a charge against
the editor of THE STAR which, of
course, is satisfactory. But if any
such report is being circulated it is
false as hell itself. The editor of
the New Era also has had to deny a
similar charge and hardly any one
connected with either side has escap-
ed calumny by vicious lying tongues.
This seems to be peculiar to prohi-
bition campaigns and for this if no
other reason we hope this will be the
last one in this county.

The sound and similarity of the
editorials in the New Era and the
Putnam News is remarkable. Now
the question is does the New Era
editor write for both papers or does
the editor of the News perform that
duty?

Judge J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater
is in town and will speak at the pro-
rally tonight at the Court House.
Judge Beall is all right if he is a pro
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Representative 103 District,
W. J. BRYAN.
- For County Judge,
B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Sheriff,
T. A. IRVIN.
- For County Attorney,
W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer,
W. E. (Engene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor,
T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk,
GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For County Surveyor,
T. H. FLOYD.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District,
J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1,
W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
E. A. KENDRICK.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4,
C. S. KENADY.
- Constable Pre. No. 1.,
W. C. ASBURY.

KNOWS PERRY HAWKINS.

Last Saturday we met Mr. W. C.
Bain, of Eula and Mr. J. E. Green,
of Granger, Williamson County, who
have known Rev. Perry Hawkins for
15 or 20 years. Mr. Bain moved to
this county from Williamson County,
last year, where he had lived for over
25 years. Mr. Green is visiting Mr.
Bain and may locate in this county.
Both men are personally acquainted
with Rev. Perry Hawkins and both
say that no man stands higher in the
estimation of the public, and no man
has more steadfast true friends in
Williamson County than Perry
Hawkins. These men say he retired
from the ministry last year on account
of his age, he is over seventy years
of age. They spoke freely of Perry
Hawkins and say his long life of
honesty, uprightness and integrity
is such that people among whom he
lives have no doubt that he received
the letters referred to notwithstanding
the many slanderous reports to
the contrary. As to the existence of
the "Extension Bureau" these men
say they know nothing about that
but they have such confidence in
Perry Hawkins that if he says he re-
ceived these letters as stated, they be-
lieve he received them and if there
is any fraud about them that Perry
Hawkins is no party to it. These
gentlemen authorized us to use their
names in connection as they both ex-
pressed themselves as friends of
Perry Hawkins, no matter what
slanderous reports maybe circulated
about him. City Marshal Joe Tisdale
Harry Meyer and others heard the
statement of these gentlemen to the
editor of THE STAR. Mr. Bain lives
at Eula and it is easy to reach them
if any desire to verify this.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

They tell us that Sister Zehner
was particularly severe on THE STAR
in her speeches over the county, even
charging the editor with responsibil-
ity for all that appears in the Anti
Department, edited and paid for by
the Anti Committee and for which
the editor of THE STAR has not writ-
ten and will not write a line during
the campaign. Under the law it is
claimed that an editor cannot sell
space for any purpose and then write
articles for that space. If that is
the law it is a good law and we
have always observed this rule,
even before the law was passed. We
are no more responsible for what
goes in the anti column than what
goes in the pro column. These de-
partments are edited and controlled
by the anti and pro committees and
they are alone responsible. The edi-
tor of THE STAR has enough to be
responsible for without being respon-
sible for two scrapping committees.
They both pay for the space they
occupy and so long as they observe the
law and do not care what they
say, we do not care what they
say.

THE BAIRD GIN COMPANY'S GIN

Is now ready for ginning and we are pre-
pared to gin your cotton at the customary price or
will gin for the seed and pay you a bonus or will
buy in the seed and give the highest market price.
We guarantee satisfaction when cotton is in good
condition. W. R. McDermott, Manager.

Just Arrived Car
Load of National
STOVES

Cooking Stoves, Coal Stoves,
Air Tight Heaters, Laundry
Stoves, Stove Pipe, Elbows,
Dampers, Stove Boards, Coal
Hods, Stove Shovels and Polish.
We are the stove people of
Baird, a look at our line will
convince you.

C. S. BOYLES.

The pro committee cut out a sen-
tence in the middle of an editorial in
THE STAR last week as follows,
"THE STAR" never claimed any moral
right for the saloon, or denied the
legal right of other precincts
to vote local option on Baird." By
separating this sentence from the
balance of the article gives it an en-
tire different meaning from that con-
veyed if the balance of the article
had been published in connection,
certainly the pro committee give the
article a meaning never intended by
THE STAR. We merely said that
we had made no such claim, meaning
that we had never discussed that
phase of the question; but that no
one may misunderstand THE STAR's
position we do say that a saloon,
when liscened, has both a legal and
moral right to do business just as
any other licensed business. To
claim otherwise would be an absurd-
ity. The Putnam News said THE
STAR had abandoned the fight except
the moral rights of the saloon, when
we had never said a word about the
moral rights of the saloon, but said
other precincts had a legal but no
moral right to force prohibition on
Baird. The News misquoted THE
STAR to catch votes and the pro com-
mittee, or the one that wrote the re-
ply did the same thing. It looks
very much as if the same man wrote
both articles, in the News and pro
column of THE STAR. The ear
marks are too plain.

a blunt way of calling a spade a
spade which sometimes jars on the
nerves of sensitive people, but if we
believe a thing is wrong in principle,
or a fraud we say so in plain English.
We have in this, as in many other
contests, friends on the pro side and
no one ever heard THE STAR say
that on that side was all the scum of
the earth with a few (God pity them)
misguided good men. We never
said such a thing as this about the
pros though others have as applied
to the anti side. We believe some
of the very best people in the county
are on both sides of this question.
It would be strange indeed if a polit-
ical contest of any kind should arise
with all the saints on one side and
all the sinners on the other. A few
may believe that such is the case in
this contest, but they are not numer-
ous. Go to the polls and vote your
sentiments no matter what they may
be, and may old Callahan county,
regardless of the result of the elec-
tion, continue to be, as it is now,
the best county and has the best people
and the least crime of any county
with equal population in Texas.

Jim Terry has secured a position
in the Express office at Abilene and
went up there Tuesday.

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He appreciates the
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THE WEST TEXAS EX-
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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We are always headquarters for anything to eat and wear. We offer to our customers the best goods for the least money. Our stock is complete, we buy in large quantities, direct from the mills and factories, which enables us to give our customers the very best goods at the least possible price. We aim to satisfy and generally aim true. If you want to save money on everything you buy to **EAT** and **WEAR**, see us.

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your cheer brings contentment and makes your whole life easier to live. The happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

McAlister coal, we deliver, phone 239. C. S. Boyles. 44-2

Frank Russell was up from the Bayou the first of the week.

J. F. Barton and son, Lane, of Tecumseh, were in town Monday.

Phone 239 for McAllister coal. C. S. Boyles. 44-2

Sam Cutbirth Sr., of Reagan County is visiting in the county.

We have a car of genuine McAlister coal on the track. Phone us your order. C. S. Boyles, phone 239. 44-2

Eastern Star Notice.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Oct. 9th, the time of meeting having been changed to the second Tuesday in each month. It is very important that this meeting be held as there is business to be transacted that must be attended to. de Simi
Miss Ada C. hours, M.
Mrs. CORINNE BLACK and Sat

Coal is spot cash to everybody. Don't ask us to charge it. C. S. Boyles, phone 239. 44-2

Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M. came down from Abilene last Thursday to see his brothers, Brown and Jim, and returned on the evening train.

Vote as you please, but buy a National cooking stove or heater from C. S. Boyles. 44-2

J. U. Johnson came in a day or two ago from North Alabama, where he went on a visit. He came through part of the great storm belt where he says he saw evidence of the storm everywhere. He says the cotton appeared to be ruined over a large scope of country.

Wet or dry, we sell cooking stoves heaters, stove pipe, elboes, etc. C. S. Boyles. 44-2

Jesse Cannon, of Abilene, an old resident of this county, was down Tuesday on business.

T. W. Keblinger was in town a few days ago.

Prohibition election, there may be some doubt as to the result of the election, but there is no doubt about us having the best line of heating and cooking stoves in Baird. C. S. Boyles. 44-2

F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, attended the Masonic Lodge at Baird last Saturday night.

County Clerk Geo. B. Scott and L. L. Blackburn went to San Angelo the first of the week on business.

Before and after the election go to C. S. Boyles for cooking stoves, heaters, he has what you want. 44-2

Mr. Short, of De Leon, visited his brother, "Dug" Short, Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted Some of the Same.

A little boy was taken by his father into a cafe for dinner. As they were eating their dessert the father handed the waiter a bill, which that worthy carried to the cashier's desk, returning presently with a little pile of change on a silver plate. Robby's eyes grew bright. "Oh, papa," he said, "I'd like a plate of that too!"—New York Herald.

Gounod's Progress.

"As you advance further in your art," said Gounod to a young poet, "you will come to think of the great poets of the past as I now appreciate the great musicians of former times. When I was your age I used to say 'I' at twenty-five I said 'I and Mozart' at forty, 'Mozart and I' now I say 'Mozart.'"

Familiar With His Habits.

First Disconsolate Widow—Are you going to the medium's tonight to see if you can get a message from your husband? Second Disconsolate Widow—No, it isn't any use tonight. Saturday night was always the night when he went off to spend his salary.—Somerville Journal.

Simon and Grevy.

Jules Simon said that the most exciting moment of his life was when he was trying to obtain a concession on tariff from a foreign diplomat with whom President Grevy was playing billiards. He whispered to Grevy to lose the game, but Grevy insisted on playing to win and relented only when he observed that the minister was in anguish.

Language of the Heart.

The language of the heart which comes from the heart and goes to the heart is always simple, graceful and full of power, but no art of rhetoric can teach it. It is at once the easiest and most difficult language—difficult since it needs a heart to speak it; easy because its periods, though rounded and full of harmony, are still unadorned.—Borce.

Rough on the Count.

Lord Froelunch—Ah, count, did you make a favorable impression on the father of the heiress? Count Broken—Favorable! Why, when I told him I was looking for his daughter's hand he said he thought I was looking for a handout.—Chicago News.

Perfectly Secure.

An old farmer once expressed his mind far cheaply under the name of common sense by observing, "Lor, ah, what you are in the pulpit we know it is an..."—London Standard.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by R. Phillips.

Rev. John A. Arbuckle, of Taylor, telegraphed to a friend at Waxahatchae that Rev. Perry Hawkins had been excluded and had recanted on the "Extension Bureau" letters. This has been proved a falsehood and this reformed gentleman knew it was a falsehood when he published it, but he was working for prohibition in Ellis county and of course with some this is sufficient to cover up any small sin like a little lying and slander against a fellow member of the church.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Charlie Pack, who has so long and faithfully filled various positions with the Pacific Express Company in this city, has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Weatherford office. This is a worthy promotion and the Herald offers congratulations.—Herald Weatherford.

The Farmers & Merchants gin cut 21 bales of cotton yesterday the best day they have had. There were four bales at the gin by sun-up this morn-

and Mrs. E. J. and his wife... tend congratulations to him and his

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115.
OSCAR NITSCHKE

The Best and Nicest

Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

FULTON'S.

The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

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Blood Poisoning.

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Two columns are edited by us in the interest of Local Option.—T. E. A. G. Webb, L. L. Blackburn, Fred Lane, R. Phillips, M. W. M. Coffmann, E. R. Sartor, J. L. Lea, P. H. Crooks, C. A. C. A. Lovelace, C. Bruce Mendor, Committee.

told you the anti would not close the saloons on its merits.

The saloon is the breeder of sin, drunkenness, lewdness, anarchy and is the hot bed of every crime.—W. Ballew, anti speaker.

Has the time come to close the saloons in Callahan county, is the question the people are to vote on at the coming election and not the Perry Hawkins's circulars nor the Cotton sermon nor Bishop Potter, neither the Atlanta condition.

The anti say saloons or no saloons is a false issue. If local option carries there will be no saloons, but if local option is defeated there will be saloons. So therefore the question is saloons or no saloon and nobody knows it better than the whiskey people.

We saw a pro with so much tobacco juice in his mouth and such strength of jaw that he spit half way across an eighty foot street, and this on Sunday morning.—Anti-Prohibition Committee.

Therefore five saloons should run in Baird to debauch the young manhood of Callahan county—anti local option argument.

Where is old man Nation? Where is old man Zehner? If dead we hope they are in heaven.—Anti-Prohibition Committee

Where is the Anti Chairman and THE BAIRD STAR since the Brown county election? If not dead, we hope they can survive the cyclone that will hit the liquor business in old Callahan next Saturday.

The abuse and not the use is the evil to be remedied.—Anti-Prohibition Committee.

The saloon always leads to the abuse of whiskey or other intoxicants and therefore the closing of the saloons remedies that source of abuse.

Oh yes! you slap your sworn jurymen in the face.—Anti-Prohibition Committee.

Oh yes! you slap your court records in the face. You report only sixteen cases, reported by the grand jury, which was correct, but you virtually deny the court records, which show about two hundred more cases.

A man has a natural right to take a drink if he wants to, and there ought to be a place where he can buy it openly like a man without hypocrisy and fraud.—Anti-Prohibition Committee.

It is manly to take a drink in a saloon, is it? Whatever conduct in a man is manly, the same in a woman is womanly. It would therefore be womanly in a woman to openly take a drink in a saloon. If not, why not?

How long after prohibition obtains Callahan county will it be before the good pro will be selling whiskey on prescription and beer called "ice"?—Anti-Prohibition Committee.

Well! In the past the joints in local option towns have been run by ex-saloon men. At Cisco was run by one until he was put in jail 30 days and fined \$100.

That a man has a right and that there ought to be a place where he can buy it or dodging the law is the very best thing for the prohibition Committee. What about the saloon? Rev Perry

Hawkins says, "I deplore the fact that saloons should exist." The Current Issue, a rabid anti paper, says, "The saloon fosters gambling and becomes the partner of prostitution, that it collects the vicious and gives them the power of solidarity, etc." Hon. J. F. Onion, of San Antonio, a leading anti and one of the "Willacy billers," said, "the police records show that 95 per cent of the arrests for violations of the law were made in the larger saloons in Dallas." Mr. Ormond Pagit, of Dallas, the agent for the Texas Brewing Association, said, at Sherman in substance, "the saloon will cause trouble if you let them come back, but we will help you take care of the trouble by hiring detectives and extra deputy sheriffs." W. W. Ballew, the chief apostle of the anti speakers, said in a letter published in the Corsicana Truth Oct. 25, 1901 "In the saloon is born sin, vice, drunkenness, lewdness, anarchy and that there is the hot bed of every crime." If that kind of institution "is the very best place" to take a drink, where would you find the worst place?

Prohibition does not promote temperance anywhere outside of the penitentiary according to former Gov. Pendleton.—Baird Star.

You should have said ex-lieutenant governor. Mr. Pendleton could have truthfully said that two out of three of all those in the penitentiary are sent there by the traffic in red liquor as it is carried on in saloons.

The anti are still growling and harping on the fact that the pros did not agree to the anti's plan of campaign and time of holding election. If the pros should agree to the terms proposed by the anti in all elections there would today be very few dry counties in Texas. The anti are looking out for the best of it for their side and the pros are supposed to know what is best for their side. Now why should the pros come to the terms of the anti and thereby lose ground? We have only contended for our rights and that we certainly have a right to do.

We never claimed any moral right for the saloon nor denied the legal right of other precincts to vote local option on Baird.—Baird Star.

No, not even the best friends and strongest advocates of the saloons can claim any moral right for them, nor can they deny the legal or moral or business right of the people of the county to say that they want a county seat town where their boys and men can go and attend to business without being tempted and demoralized by five saloons nor can they show that the men of Baird haven't got both the moral and legal right to vote to close the places that get their wages or earnings and discourage and prevent them from buying homes and providing better for their families, or if they are single men, prevents them from saving their money for better uses than drinking liquor, nor can they deny the right of the good women to talk and word and pray for the closing of the places that tempt their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons into the ways of sin and death and brings sorrow, shame, poverty and death into their homes. Nor can they deny the moral or legal right of every faithful preacher to do all in his power to close the places that kill the spiritual interests of his people, leads them away from God and the right, brings reproach on the church and the christian religion and impedes and thwarts his efforts as a

pastor at every point. Yes, the people have the moral and legal right to vote the saloons out on next Saturday and they are going to do it by a big majority.

PERRY HAWKINS.

We have a letter from Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Taylor, Texas, where he has been pastor for eight years, saying that Perry Hawkins is not a member of the Taylor church at all, but of a small church 10 miles away in the county. Hawkins lives at Taylor, yet his membership is in a small country church 10 miles from home. Rev. Arbuckle says Hawkins was tried by his church and on first vote was excluded, that he then called for a standing vote and was retained in the church by one majority and is to have another trial soon. He further states that Mr. Hawkins would not be called on to take part in any religious services in any church of any denomination in Taylor, his home town. He further states that Mr. Hawkins says himself the letters he received from the "Extension Bureau" are typewritten and signed in type, signed with a typewriter, and confesses his inability to furnish any other information about said "Extension Bureau" although he made a trip to St. Louis and tried to find it, but failed to locate it, and that the \$100 reward for showing that there is now or ever was such a "Bureau" is still standing. Why don't Hawkins walk up and get that \$100? He could do it in 5 minutes if there is now, or ever was such a thing as his "Extension Bureau." Say, isn't that the thinnest sham the anti have ever gotten up to keep the liquor business alive a little longer? \$100 from Taylor, \$100 from Brownwood, and \$100 from Baird is ready for Mr. Hawkins whenever he shows up his "Bureau" business all right.

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The eye and may vote was taken but none seemed to vote. A division and standing vote was called and taken and those three voted for exclusion and all the balance voted against the motion. These three met early next morning, Sept. 2, and voted themselves letters of dismission and hurried to Granger and put them in the church there to escape discipline. I was pastor of this church for over 15 years, from 1890 to 1905, I have not been excluded, have not taken back a single sentence or part of a sentence that I have written or published, and there is no reason why I should. Prohibition must be based on a very doubtful foundation when it requires downright lying and slander to sustain it. Yours Very Truly,
PERRY HAWKINS.

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W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward. NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR. W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church, Friday, Oct. 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m. All members urged to be present.
MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

WEST TEXAS FAIR.

THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the West Texas Fair at Abilene which opens Oct. 30th and closes Nov. 3d. The Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. For further information address B. B. Cox, Sec. Abilene, Tex.

Notice, Farmers Union.

The Farmers Union of Callahan County is hereby notified to convene at Cottonwood Oct. 10th at 10 a. m. The 1st days exercise will be given for public discussion and an address by Pres. E. A. Calvin, of Dallas, Texas. All delegates are urgently requested to attend. The cotton seed problem of the day will be solved by able exponents and arrangements have been made.
CHAS. ALLEN, Co. Sec.

Library Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library has moved to Miss Maude Simms' school house. Library hours, 10 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday each week.

Letter to M. Franklin Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare as there is in two or three others together. So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devoe for \$50; it'll take 12, 15 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about \$5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be. There are paints adulterated three-quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far. The less-gollons paint is the paint, as the most-horse horse is the horse. Yours Truly
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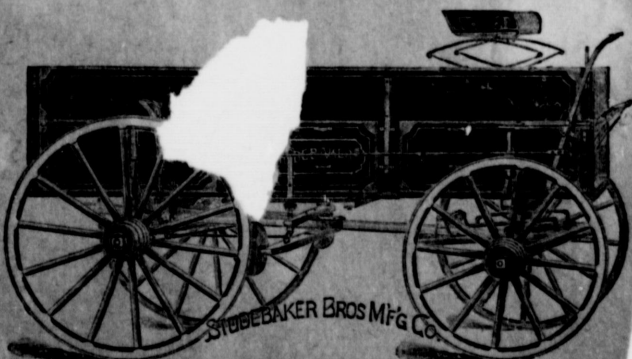
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Rev. G. M. Oakley, who entered from the east parlor met them at an improvised altar, at the end of the room, where he performed the ceremony, a pretty feature being the joining of the two hearts of the little flower girls during the benediction.

The bride was gowned in a soft clinging robe of lace trimmed chiffon over silk, with veil, and carried an arm cluster of white carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley took their departure on the 9:40 Texas & Pacific train for Breckenridge, their future home.

Miss Rusing has lived in this city for the past several years, and by her sweet and gracious ways, has made many friends, who wish for her many joys and much happiness.

The happy affair of Thursday evening was the culmination of a bit of romance that began last Spring, when both young people were visitors to the funeral of their mutual friend.

Dr. Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes he has been practicing for two years with physicians in Waynesburg, getting worse, the doctors told him to get better until I was cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Likens have gone to Opita to spend a month with their sons.

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Mrs. F. Baumann went to Abilene Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Miller.

A. A. Callahan is working in Boydston's dry goods store. Mr. Callahan has lived in the county for over twenty years and has a wide acquaintance and hosts of friends in the county. He is an experienced business man.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by R. Phillips.

Miss Commora Moon came up from Eastland Friday to visit the home folks. She returned to Eastland Monday.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. Phillips.

Miss Roma Foy is at home from Stamford, having suspended her music class for awhile on account of scarlet fever, which is prevalent there.

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For backache and rheumatism use DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills. Cleanse and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by R. Phillips.

Charley Foster has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Western Grocery Company at Abilene and will make that place his headquarters.

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Miss Dora Johnson left Saturday for Abilene to visit her sister.

Miss Emily Teeple, who has charge of a millinery store at De Leon, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.