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VOLUME NO. 24.


This is the Place Where You Get The Best Goods For The Least Money.

| MASS MEETING. <br> A mass meeting was held at the opera house Saturday to receive the report of the Committee sent to Dallas to confer with the T. \& P. officials in reference to a new depot. The Committee: Capt. W. C. Powell Judge B. L. Russell and W. A. Shield. Dr. R. G. Yowell went with the committee and rendered ail the assistance he could. The Company agreed to build a new depot on the north side of all railroad tracks, in fact, agreed to do about all the people asked. <br> On motion the Railroad Commission was requested to postpone the hearing set for last Tuesday, for sixty days, pending a settlement with the Railroad Company. The Com. pany agrees to submit plans within thirty days for a bricis or concrete depot, put a tile drain across Market Street and level same, doing away with the present ditch. <br> It was the opinion of the committee that the matter can be adjusted without any further difficulty. <br> A new botel oh the sitc of the Seay Hotel wns dacussed with the Company officials who said they thought the people of Baird should rebuild the hotel. This matter was also reported to the mass meeting. Will Boydstun, President of the Commercial Club, who presided over the meeting, on motion, appointed a committee to take the matter up with the people of Baird. It was stated that if 15 per cent of the amount required to build a hotel was subsecribed by the people of Baird; a | man (name not given) oould be found to build the hotel. Brown Seay, we hear, will sell his property, including the hotel site and bis residence, for five thousand dollars. The first thing to be do it seems to us, is to secure the Seny property. which will probably be done. It begins to look like we are going to get a new hotel and a new depot. <br> NOTICE. <br> O. E. Fellers, of Abilene, Texas, having located here, will open up a first-class Studio in the Ramsey building, North Market Street and will be ready for business, Saturday Jany. 14th. For Saturday and Monday we will give Special Reductions on all work to introduce our work. We guarantee satisfaction. Come and see us. Yours for business. 71 <br> E. O. Fellers. <br> A CORRECTION. <br> I last week's Star I led the readers to think my record of the rainfall covered the whole county, also that it ran from the first of January 1910 to the 31st of December 1910. The record 1 sent in was for the actual rain fall in the town of Cotton. wood, and not for the whole county. We could stand on the streets of Cotlonwood and see heavy rans falling within a few miles of town and no rain at all in the town. <br> J. C. Shuford. <br> For Sale.-Regıstered Jersey cows (pply to J. E. W. Lane. 2-3t. | Joint Installation of Officers. <br> The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle jointly install. ed their officers Monday night at the K. P. Hall. After the inslallation a sumptuous banquet was served. There was a large crowd present. <br> Quite a lengthly write up of this affair was sent in, but too late for publication this week. It will appear next week. <br> U. D. C. Program. <br> The following program will be given at the Opera House, Thursday Jan. 19, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. to celebrate the birth anniversaries of Gen, R. E. Lee and Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson. All are cordially invited to attend. <br> Opening Prayer.-Dr. Collier. Selection.-Baird Band. <br> Address, Gen. R. E. Lee.-Capt. <br> W. C. Powell. <br> Piano Solo,-Miss Vida Gilliland. Reading,-Mrs. E, C. Fulton. Vocal Solo,-Mrs. J. C. Gray. <br> Address, Gen. Jackson,-Dr. Collier. <br> Piano Solo,-Miss Marie Bowyer. Reading,-Miss Mattie Scott. Vocal Solo-Miss Ann Macdonald Piano Solo,-Miss Alice Gilliland Reading,-Mrs. H. O. MeGowen. Selection,-Baird Band. Closing Prayer,-Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie. <br> See change in H. Schwartz's ad. | PROPOSED NEW COUNTY. <br> Rising Star will make an effort to have the present legislature create a new county in the territory heretotore surveyed for that purpose, tak. ing territory from Eastland, Browr, Comanche, Callahan and Coleman counties. The proposed new county takes one hundred and thirty-one square miles of Callahan county. It takes in Cross Plains, Dressy and Cottonwood and comes within teelve miles of Baird, What are the people of Callahan county going to do about it? The Star does not like to see the county ent up as it will leave the county in an awkward shape. It depende largely on the people living in the territory propos. ed to be cut out of Callahan county If a majority favor it the legislature may grant it provided people in other connties to be effected, consent. Brown, Coleman and Callahan have always opposed the new county and we believe will do so again. The proposed new county might indirectly benefit Baird, because it would place Baird, possibly, within five miles of the geographical center of the county, but this of its self would not cause The Star to favor the scheme and we hope to see it defeated, but it is going to take hard work to do it, and we warn the people of Callahan county and the people liv. ing in the territory in this county that is to be cut off, especially, that if they do not want to be placed in the new county, they will have to sign a remonstrance against the new | county. A petition against the new county coming from the people at Cottonwood, Cross Plans, Dressy and Caddo Peak will have more influence with the legislature than from other parts of the county. If the new county is created Rising Star will very likely be the county seat and some people living withon 12 to 15 miles of Baird will have to go 20 to 25 miles to Rising Star, over the worst roads in West Texas, to attend court. Callahan county is under no obligation to give up a hundred or two square miles to build up some other county, though of course we have nothing but the best of feel. ing for the towns and people in the proposed new county. <br> Advertised Letters. <br> The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Jan. 7, 1910. When calling for same please say "advertised." <br> 1 cent due on advertised letters. <br> Mr. John Ferrell. <br> Mr. Herby Foster. <br> Miss Alice Lindsey. <br> Ada Smith. <br> Mrs. M. C. Toney. <br> L. F. McManis. P. M. <br> GIN NOTICE. <br> This Gin will make its final run on Sat. Jan. 21st. Bring in your cotton, also will buy your cotton seed and seed cotton. <br> 6-3t. Callahan Co, Gin Co. | A FATHER'S DUTY. <br> The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious mistake the big brawny; strapping young fellow in blue overalls with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves ton after ton of coal into a flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider-legged dude in tailormade clothes, but when it comes to a real bread and meat proposition, the latter is lust in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or avocation he follows, just so it is honest and legitimate; and the man has the inclination and ability to do the task well. A first class ignorant woodchopper, who is willing to work, is well worth all the elucated vag. abonds that you can pack inside of a forty acre lot. Young boys should be educated but they should be taught something practicable. That, in any event, so far as making a liv. ing is concerned.-Klamty's Harpoon. <br> Tue Star lost one pro aubscriber during the past week, and gamed eight new ones, five antis, one pro and two not elassed. Not bad after all especially as all but two are year. ly paid in advance subs, and fifteen old subscribers renewed, several of whom have been regular subeotibial from the firit day The $8_{\text {raz }}$ issued over twenty-three yeam |
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REPLY TO JUDGE BLANTON,
In Thr Star of Dee 30th, we
give Judge Blanton ample space to

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| of any antis who feel slighted be. cause they have not heen permitted to do jury service, etc, that he will appoint them "provided, etc." We do not know of any, none have ever complained to us because they did not get on the jury. The antis like the pros in this respect, seem to consider this jury service is for the pros just as the pros want prohibition for the other fellows' good. The antis are not mad because Judge Blanton ignores them; but some are mad because they are considered either unworthy or incompetent. <br> Judge Blanton mentions only two contempt cases at last term of court. The people of this county were not interested in the two men sent here by the Telegraph Company to go to jail to test the law, but they are interested in our fellow townsman, J. W. Percy, the local operator, whom Judge Blanton fails to mention, who was fined and thrown into jail because he refused to let the grand jury have what they demanded. It was a case of obey the District Judge and lose your job or obey orders of his employers and go to jall. We think had Judge Blanton carefully considered the matter at first he would not bave resorted to the barsh measure he did in the Percy case, espectally as be admits there was doubts ahont the law as it had never been tested. The Court of Criminal Appeals held virtually that the im. prisonment of Percy as well as Gould was illegal. It is but fair to state again bere that Judge Blanton remitted Mr. Percy's fine and released him from jail after fife or six bours. It may seem a light thing to Judge Blanton and some extreme pros to throw a man into prison because he does not reveal business secrets of a great corporation or of an individual at the behest of over zealous judges and grand juries in enforcing prohibition laws, but fairminded men, be they pros or antis, do not agree with them. The imprisonment of Mr. Percy was a mistake, which Judge Blanton evidently realized, as he released him. <br> As to the last case mentioned by Judge Blanton, in view of the de. cision of the Court of Criminal Appeals decided Dec 21st we do not now believe the grand jurv had any right to demand a copy of a tele. gram alleged to have been sent by J. W. Seay crdering whiskey tor an <br> grand jury had evidence to prove that J. W. Seay reaped a profit by the transaction or furnished his ownimoney to buy the whiskey. W, Te. fer to the case of Shy Jones vs the State from Limestone county. The Court held that it is no offense for one who, without compensation to himself purchases whiskey for another at the latters request, with money fornished him by such party. Reversed. Opinion by Ramsey. <br> Personally we beheve the grand jury should have all the tostimanal necessary in the detection of crime, cousistent with the rights of the public as stated by the higher court. The evidence wanted by the grand jury was not to punish a crime, that is a crime within itself, such as murder, theft, arson and so on, but to an offense so made by zealots in the leg. islature that made a thing an offense that is not and never was a crime, and was wholly unnecessary in any particular to enforce the prohibition laws. The pros for years told us they were only fighting the open saloon, yet they continue to vex the people with harsh, unreasonable and outrageous laws. The end of it all will be that the people will largely lose respect for all laws. Grand juries in prohibition counties spend a good deal of tume in ferreting out offenses against prohibition, most of which laws have been enacted within the past two or three years. Some people have made a god of probibition and worship with a zeal equal to the religious zealots of the dark ages, but The Star is for the enforcement without unnecessary barsbness, of all laws to the end that obnoxious laws maybe repealed. <br> In conclusion, let the readers render a just decision and we believe they will as to Judge Blanton's responsibility as we do not wish in any way to do him any injustice, wilt state that we believe his advisors are more responsible than he is, but just remember this cold-bluoded fact; antis are not appointed as foremen of the grand juries or on the jury commission in this county, and the last grand jury had not a single anti on it. Weare going to hew to the line marked out, let the chips fall where they may. to Big Spring a few days ago by the |
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# GOOD THINGS FOR 191| 

## AT THE BIG DRY GOODS STORE OF

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

I want every one in Callahan County to come to my store and trade during this year. Help me to make this the largest business year of them all.

| My Sales for 1909 | \$57,8 |
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This shows the people are finding out where to buy their Dry Goods and I want you to come along and bring your neighbors to my store.

Yours For More Business.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN.


PERSONAL MENTION
COAL-Phone Grant Bowlus.
Alex McWhorter of Oplin, was is
Baird Tuesday and Wednesday,
II. Windham of Oplin was in town tin
on business Weduesday.
Tom Windham and son, John, of
Opho, were in town Tuesday.
W. P. Barton, oa Rt. 2, Clyde, in day was in town this week. Henry Williams, living near Clyde was in town Wednesday
J. F. Price, living south of Belle Plaine, was in town Wednesday. Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell, M. J Holmes and C. S. Boyles went to Cross Plains last Friday.
John Blakely, of Belle Plain, one of the old timers, was in town Sat-
urday.
 sick the past week but is reported better. Taylor Johnson, of Weatherford $\begin{aligned} & \text { Plains jesterday to attend the lot } \\ & \text { sale and of course some bought them- }\end{aligned}$ visited friends in Baird the first of this week.

Little, of Ranger
Rev Chas, Little, of Ranger, was
the guest of friends in Baird Tues
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day and Wednesday.
Boy McGowen's auto was destroy ed by fire at bis farm north of town yesterday. We did not learn the particulars. in Eastland County, Wednesday, on a charge oi disposing of wortgaged property several years ago.
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Ed Davis, of Admiral, was in town last Saturday.
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When you bave any plambing
tin work see or phone Prank Buckles at J. S. Hart's and Son.
Miss Lulu Catbirth left last Sun. day for Itasea, to resume her studies

## the Switzer College.

Miss Daisy Powell attended the Elks Ball at Abilene as the guc
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cresswell.
District Clerk J. R. Black and Charley Hadley are back from st. Louns, where they went with catle.

## L. A. Blakely was in town yester-

day. He says the freeze did not
hurt his wheat and oat crops.
C. J. Fender came in from the
east and spent several days in town
east Texas. He has gone back to
Lots of Baird people went to Cross
MUSICAL
Miss Cannon's Music Class will Thursday night, Jan. 19, 1911. WOOD SAW.

It you have wood to be sawed see or phone ine. Quick, prompt ser-
rice,-Harry Berry CHRISTIAN SERVICES.
Elder Pyhert of Merkel, will preach at the Christian Churet, SunJay, Jan. 15th at 11 A . M. and 3

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## Vichols

atter part of last Nichols returned the Worth where she week from Fort George Nichols, who is her son, business college there.
Mrs. W. E. Gilliland returned home from Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch vesterdhy where she was called Sunlay on account of the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely. The child is better.

Wristen \& Jobnson bave sold the Wilson Meat Market to McGowen Bros., who now have charge of the business. The trade did not include anything bot the
we are informed.
L. D. Harwell, of Putaam, was in
town Saturday and renewed his sub.
24 th time.
Charley Aycock came in from Oplin Sunday with Sumaer Harris and family who went to Arkanras for a several months visit.
Now is the time wien drants freeze and burst, and cause you more or less trouble. Frank
Buckels will repair and stop Backels will repair and stop all the
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## The members nf Mrs. Dinwiddie's

 class of the Preshyterian Sunday School met at the residence of Mrs. Diawiddie Tuesday afternnon forthe purpose of electing officers and appointing enmmitties for the next quarter. The following officers were elected: Miss Bessie Franklin, Pres. Miss Rexie Gilliland, Sec. \& Treas. The following committies were ap-
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John Gilliand, Eva Gilliand, Ola
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Maude Wilson, Lora Franklin, Rexie Gilliland. Visiting Committee, Miss: Uathryn Howell, Stella Jackson
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Pythian Sisters Install Officers.
The Phytian Sisters installed the following offcers at the K . of P . Hall last Friday night for the ensuing year:
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E. S., Mrs, N. H. Warren. E. J.; Mrs. W. T. Hensley Manager, Mrs. H. C. Mecoown. M. of R. \& S., Mrs. J. E. W. Lane M. of F., Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Protector, Mrs. El Lloyd
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## NOTICE, REBEKAHS.

## Monday night, Jan. 16th, 1911

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## Protracted Meeting.

The meeting at the Methodis Church is still going on and consid erable interest is leing manifested The pastor, Rev. Chappell is conMncting the meeting, with Mr. and the muste.
the baptist ladies announce
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Bep Ladies Aid Society of the and Coffee at the old Hart \& Prith stand under the Opera House from 4 outil 10 P. M. on Friday Jan. 20th Price 25cts. The patronage of the public at that time will he much
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The McManis farm just east of the railroad dam is posted. All hunting and fishing positively pro hubite 1 on said_premises.

> For Sale or Trade.

Good 4 room house (practically new) cistern and city water. Lot 75 by 150, 2 blocks from new School
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All the Cow hides in the County, will pay highest market price. 2-tf. $\quad$ C. S. Boyles.
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nowod, Mrs. Jobn Walker and J. H. Harris, of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Brook, of Belle Plaine and Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill, of Rowden, were bere Monday night to atten, FOR SALE:-Fresh milch cow at a the joint installation of officers by bargain. Also couple of good maree the Woormen of the World and the Bayou or address P. H. Armietead, Woodmen Circle. Bard, Texas.


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## THE SEASONS COMPLIMENTS

Wheartily wish every one, our patrons and friends in particular, a Happy New Year. We heartily appreciate the patronage given us during the year just closing. For the coming year we hope to be favored with a continuance of your patronage, assuring you of our best efforts to make your dealings with us pleasant and profitable. "May you all live long and prosper.'

## J. H. HAMMANS \& BRO.

##  THE JOY OF LIVING.

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm upon the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade.

## All The Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

## Fresh Vegetables.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN.

## WRISTEN \& JOHNSON.


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