

# HAWKINS ON BASCOM

HON. A. S. HAWKINS, CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, TOUCHED UP HIS OPPONENTS. SMALL CROWD HEARD HIM.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke in the city hall last night in behalf of his candidacy. Only a small number were present to hear the gentleman, but he made those present sit up and take notice. The speaker was introduced by Attorney C. M. Kay, and before beginning his talk proper asked the indulgence of his hearers because of the bad condition of his voice. Mr. Hawkins reviewed his career, as he said, to acquaint the people with the manner of man he is, and also stated his platform, and reviewed his work while a member of the legislature. He announced that he was the only man in the race for lieutenant governor who is both a submissionist and a statewide prohibitionist, and that he recognizes the prohibition issue as the leading issue of the campaign. Having given his own platform and purposes the speaker reviewed the records and platforms of his opponents. He stated that Davidson is an avowed anti and that his record in the legislature was favorable to the saloon element. He also charged that officer with repudiating the platform on which he was elected. Finishing with Mr. Davidson, the speaker next took up Bascom Thomas and proceeded to review him, to the great amusement of his audience, who often applauded his remarks. The following are the charges he placed against Mr. Thomas and offers the record to sustain them:

First—Hawkins charged that Thomas voted for the early adjournment resolution which killed off submission and other platform demands, and in this connection read an extract from Governor Campbell's "Easter Egg Message," showing the lobby applauded this vote.

Second—He criticised Thomas and

said he was dodging the prohibition issue in this campaign.

Third—He criticised Thomas for retracting the charges against the senate, and said if false they should not have been made, and if true should not have been retracted.

Fourth—He showed that Thomas opposed the bill creating the Bureau of Labor. (See Journal, pages 527 and 528.)

Fifth—That Thomas also opposed the bill prohibiting anonymous letters reflecting upon the virtue, reputation or integrity of another. (See Journal, page 186.)

Sixth—That Thomas also opposed the bill prohibiting the use of profane or indecent language over a telephone. (See Journal, page 486.)

Seventh—Hawkins next criticised Thomas for writing the Bickler letter, offering to exchange political influence clandestinely for a clerkship at Austin.

Eighth—Hawkins said further that when the Love campaign contribution matter was investigated at Austin, Thomas testified under oath in effect that the contributions made by the clerks were voluntary donations to Mr. Love. That after Thomas had lost his job in that department he made affidavit in effect to the contrary and that the contributions were made under duress.

## THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Lecture By Dr. J. W. Sykes at City Hall Tomorrow Evening—A Lyceum Number.

On tomorrow night, June 2nd, at the city hall, Dr. J. W. Sykes will give a rendering of Shakespeare's remarkable play, "The Merchant of Venice." Dr. Sykes is deservedly popular because of his many good works, and his ability as a lecturer is second to none who have appeared in this city. There is perhaps no other play of Shakespeare's more famous than his "Merchant of Venice," the great court scene being a masterpiece of literature, and this lecture promises to be a treat to all who hear it. Before the lecture Miss Grace Hutchinson will render Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer's Night Dream," which will be a source of additional pleasure. This sweet young lady ranks among the foremost musicians of this city.

This entertainment is No. 7 of the Palestine Lyceum Course, and will close its successful season. The entertainment will be given at 8:00 p. m. Re-

# WILL DRAG THE DRAG

DR. T. W. SMITH SAYS IF GOOD ROAD ENTHUSIASTS WILL FURNISH A DRAG HE WILL USE IT ON RESIDENCE STREETS.

Dr. T. W. Smith has faith in the drag, which is the growth of actual experience in using it for road-making and he says a drag properly made will do wonders for some of Palestine's streets, and the man who thinks otherwise is like the man who will dispute the fact that two and two make four. He says he knows, because he tried a drag out in making passable a very bad piece of road near his farm, and that he learned to steer the drag through a man who had had experience with the tool. Dr. Smith says he noticed the Herald stated it had \$5 hung up to be used for the construction of a drag, and he suggests that other subscriptions be made to the fund until something like \$12 or \$15 dollars is available. This, he says will make an A1 drag, or perhaps two of them. Then when the roads are in prime condition for the drag he will volunteer his services to operate it on any street or piece of street designated. And if the city declines to furnish the team the doctor says he will bring in a team from his farm for the experiment. He suggests that the drag be made strictly according to the government bulletin specifications. Another thing: The doctor says the drag is not intended to take the place of a scraper; neither can a scraper do the work of a drag. He thinks both can be used to advantage. The drag he says is a tool to be used on the street or road when the mud is plastic, and is only used to smooth over and fill up the mudholes, force the water out, and accomplish the smooth drying out so much desired, thus relieving the streets of the rough ruts and mudholes.

The doctor says skepticism of the possibilities of the drag is born of ignorance as to what the drag can and will do when given the chance.

Here is a chance for the experiment with a view

Arizona, and Mr. Henry Henkel of Dallas. He was a member of Hoxie Lodge No. 25, A. O. U. W. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the friends of the family are requested to be present. Mr. Henkel was well known to the older citizens of the city and had a host of friends who are grieved at his death.

Interment will be made in East Hill cemetery.

### Building a Pretty Home.

Mr. A. E. Jackson, the grocer, has contracted for and work has begun on a pretty new home on Mallard street just south of his present home place. The new house is to be two stories and modern in all respects.

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### Lady Maccabees.

Mary V. Reid Hive No. 24 will hold a regular review in K. of P. hall tomorrow (Thursday), June 2, promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Ella Dunlop, Cor. Sec.

## BIG FIRE HORSE DEAD

Grover Cleveland, After Seventeen Years of Faithful Service, Quit the Game.

There is sorrow in the fire department today. One of the big horses is dead. Grover Cleveland, the splendid roan which had been a pet of the department men for years, died last night at 9:10 o'clock. Grover had been in the service with his mate for seventeen years, and was twenty-two years old. He had been doing good service all of these years, and never failed to respond to duty. He was as full of fire and go up to the time of his death as a six-year-old, and the fire boys say he was as game a horse as ever put on a harness. The old fellow was taken sick several days ago, and all that veterinary skill could do was done for him. In the seventeen years of his service he had seen much hard service, responding to fire alarms in all kinds of weather and at all hours of the night and day, and in all that time, whether in hot weather or cold, he always responded



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