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West Texas Press Association.

The meeting of the West Texas Press Association was held at Big Springs last Saturday Dec. 7. The attendance was small, but nevertheless we had a most enjoyable meeting. The west-bound T. & P. arrived at 7:30 p. m. with H. E. Hendry of Mineral Wells Graphic, Jan Byrd of the Ranger Success, The Star man, R. A. Mungrove Streetwater Reporter, Dick Lively of the Times and Simpson of the Spokesman, several members from the West and North and South of the railroad some ten or fifteen in all were already present when the train had arrived. We were conducted to the Court House which was well filled by the leading citizen of Big Springs who had gathered to welcome the pencil pushers. Judge Bowen delivered the address of welcome, and spoke himself to be a most eloquent speaker. President, Dick Lively, after vainly trying to talk the writer in to responding for him on the ground that he (G) was suffering from a case of La Grippe, did the general duty, Lively, etc all combined, finally responded in behalf of the association. Judging from the frequent applause that greeted his speech he evidently made a hit. After this the Big Springs big hearted business men repaired to the T. & P. Hotel where a magnificent banquet was spread. The tables were loaded with all the good things usual found at swell banquets, which took the hours of surprise as we, or at least some of us were not expecting anything of the kind. The festivities lasted until every newspaper man and nearly all the citizens had either made a speech or given some good reason why he did not. This carried us near the midnight hour. Next morning the association was called to order by President Lively and a lot of routine business transacted, some ten or twelve members were admitted, and officers elected as follows: R. E. Hendry, Mineral Wells, president; Simpson, of Colorado City Spokesman, vice president and C. N. Harris of the Big Springs Pentagraph Secretary. The next meeting will be held at Mineral Wells in April.

A success and the hospitable and open hearted manner in which the good people of Big Springs endeavored to make the time pleasant will never be forgotten by the boys. C. N. Harris, of the Pentagraph, worked hard to make the meeting interesting and make himself to be a most eloquent speaker. He was rewarded by being elected to the lucrative position of secretary of the association.

JUDGE BOWEN'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ladies, Gentlemen of the Press Association, and Fellow Citizens: The gentleman who brought me the invitation to deliver a short address of welcome to these our distinguished guests on this occasion said: "You have no Mayor and perhaps you are the next best man for this duty." This was a sort of left-handed compliment, yet gentlemen the fact is that we have and need no municipal incorporation is a very great compliment to our little western town of five thousand people. It shows that we are a law abiding people, and favorable demonstrate the truth of the old democratic doctrine that the people least governed are governed the best. We of Big Springs believe in the largest liberty to the citizen and that full freedom of thought and action be unrestrained so long as it does not affect the rights of others.

I am playing a new role now. I don't know how to make an address of welcome. If I had known sooner that this thing was coming I might have hunted the old files of the Gazette and gathered inspiration from the many eloquent speeches that were made by old army comrades, Hon. B. B. Paddock, the livestock Mayor of the livestock town in Texas. But gentlemen however imperfectly my bungling words may express it, I greatly appreciate your visit, and in the old-fashioned Western and Southern hospitality our people extend to you a hearty welcome.

I am expected to praise our town and country. This is an easy task, our little city enmeshed between the everlasting hills in the bed of an old river that once rippled on through dower perfumed banks to the sea, is a busy hive of industry. We have no business failures here. We eat the bread of honest toil with thanksgiving, and are happy in our little cottage homes. Recently our public spirited people have induced foreign capitalists to erect a system of water works, and to-day pure sparkling freestone water flows through our streets; and by the time you visit us again, beautiful shade trees will everywhere break the rays of our sun, and our men and our good wives and fair daughters will have the very air redolent with the perfume of flowers, our little yards will be things of beauty with Petunias and Violets Geraniums and Cyclamens and Pansies and Hollyhocks. I am expected to praise our people. I'll do my best and then tell you the faults of our citizens. I'll give you some pushers who have gained some experience in trading the same suggests my theme Press Association of West Texas.

Press when untrammelled and uncontrolled, is the enemy of liberty and a foe to despotic rule. It is the patronage of the publisher because the many and patriotic who breathes into the cold words of counsel and timidity of danger, feels himself as ever been so, a watchman on the walls whose duty it is to cry to the people's protest against encroachments upon their liberties. Hence the Press especially the country Press has and to-day the handmaid of freedom and the mouthpiece of freedom.

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You must advertise your town and country for small pay and you must be foremost in every enterprise. Many times too you find your work unwarded because you cannot bend the knee that thrift who favors him.

But despite all these things I would urge upon you to be true to your noble profession, ever breathing the sentiment of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Indite no line in your paper, the great vehicle of thought—that is not elevating and ennobling. Let every stroke of the pen, truly said to be mightier than the sword, be in defense of truth. Lay down the rule and draw a straight line, fearlessly follow the matter if it reveal hypocrisy in religion; or disclose dishonesty in politics. Let the light of truth shine in upon the dark places and expose the sham.

Thus blessing your race by your labors of life and leave to him, who holds the destinies of men in his hands, to say whether you shall go down to death in the evening time midst disappointment and defeat, as did the great Greely, or fall asleep at the noon time of life, amid the plaudits of the world, as did the immortal Grady.

NEWS ASSOCIATION.

If the newspaper is a power for good in the land, how vastly may that power be augmented by association. A small storm may head and break the single reed, but bind them together in a bundle and they'll defy the blast of a cyclone.

No need for me to say to these intelligent gentlemen that the time is at hand when you and I and all the useful people, bound by cords of usefulness patriotism; must stand together if we would not be scattered to the four winds of Heaven by the gale that is about to sweep across the continent.

West Texas, your field of labor, surely gentlemen no word of mine could increase your love for our section. No sentiment I might utter inspire greater zeal on the rays of our sun, and appreciate this western land of ours. Here the health giving breezes cool our burning brows in summer, and drive away all pain from the cheek. Here the northern comes, a friend in disguise, and braces the soil giving vigor and life, and with its cold searching blast drives the poisonous malaria into the gut.

West Texas is rich in cattle, horses and sheep. Rich in minerals. Rich in land and sidor room. Rich in character of her people, (for rich the brave and enterprising come west.) Rich in beautiful women and pretty children. Rich too in deeds of valor that a goodly heritage is ours. By a short half century ago no sound broke the stillness of these broad prairie save the howl of the wolf, the tramp of the buffalo and the war-hoop of the Red man. Behold the change which has been wrought. To-day, prosperous towns and cities; long lines of railroads; and the whole wide expanse dotted with farms and ranches.

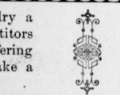
Let us stop for a moment and consider the men who have made it possible to accomplish these results. No need to tell you the dangers and privations of the first settlers; how brave men, with their lives in their hands, tended their little herds while heroic women stood in the cabin doors as the shades of night came on, with aching hearts; waiting and watching for loved ones already perhaps cruelly slain by savages. A pen picture of the west without the cow boy would be gloriously

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incomplete. See this big hearted, brave, reckless young man enduring the cold of winter and heat of summer rounding up his cattle upon the broad prairies; far away from his old home, freed from all household restraints, and heretofore of every enduring association. No wonder that when he visited the frontier village, he wasted his money at the card table. No wonder he was made drunk with moonshine, and proceeded to blotch upon the long prairies. Ah he was somebody's darling, and away in the East there was forever to be a vacant chair at the fireside.

There is no need to tell a Texas settler of the daring deeds of the Texas Rangers to free this land of the cruel savages; but let's stop, with grateful, loving hearts, to put an immortal upon the sacred soil where sleep Baylor, Jones, Ford and the McCullochs. These gallant heroes bore the Lone Star flag triumphant upon many a field of blood, to redeem the land we now enjoy.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says
H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends. John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Snow Liniment superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & Co."

ESTRAY NOTICE

The State of Texas) County of Callahan)
I, S. W. Jobe, and taken before F. S. Ormsby a Justice of the Peace in and for Callahan County, the following described stock to-wit: One bay horse, 3 years old, about 14 hands high, branded B. One bay horse, about 3 years old, about 15 hands high branded SW on left thigh. One mouse colored mare, 2 years old, about 14 hands high, no brand; One bay mare about 5 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high branded R on left jaw, and has a yellow (gray) coat, with no brand, and appraised at \$100.00.
W. W. DUNSON, County Clerk.
By W. F. Cochran, Deputy. 51

the hospitable people took all the boys out to view their work; works some two or three miles south of the city near the old springs from which the town derives its name. Mr. Alderman, a newspaper man from M. rrietta, Ohio, is in charge of the water works and took pleasure in giving the boys all the information they desired so that they would not go out and spend all their surplus wealth in water works. The company has five bored wells some of them perhaps 1800 feet deep. The water does not flow out but the wells are enlarged down some sixty or seventy feet whereby each have a rotary pump run by gasoline engines. They have several wind mills but Mr. Alderman informed us that they did not depend on them. They have one seven and one fifteen horse power engine, the later just being put in. The seven horse power pumps enough water to supply the town. The water is pumped up into wooden tanks on a hill, and from the top of the ground about 15 feet. The water runs from there to a reservoir in the ground about a quarter of a mile north of the wells and runs from there to town. They have no use for steel pipe, because none is needed; the ground at the wells being some two hundred feet above the city which gives all pressure needed, about eighty pounds to the square inch. The water runs clear as a crystal and the best water I have drunk anywhere in West Texas.

Big Springs has a right to be proud of its water system for no other town in Texas with the same number of population can boast of any thing so good as the water in our good water at Big Springs.

After taking in the sights at the water works we hastened back to the city to return home and the balance of the gang to prepare for the excursion to Mineral W. M.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.
Interesting Callings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Free.

The other morning a gentleman from the country went to Bolton, having some business. He was there a short while, but he drove upon the courthouse square one of the turkeys got loose, hopped out of the wagon and started across the square toward the opera house. The man and his dog started after it. The race was a pretty one. By the time the turkey got to the opera house it was doing its best, half running and half flying. The front of the lower story of the opera house is filled with the large plate glass windows, and when the turkey arrived at these it did not stop, but went through them as if they were not there. It broke a large hole in the window and it did not stop until it reached the progress of the turkey. It lost a few feathers, but when captured just as he was about to enter the opera house.

At Luling recently J. Prior, manager of a dairy farm, and John Culler had a shooting hole in the electric. Several shots were fired at both sides. The negro fell mortally wounded in the side, the ball lodging near the spine. Mr. Prior's horse was severely wounded in the left wrist, the ball passing clear through and making a slight hole in the hip. Two bystanders were also hit with the bullets. One man, having his collarbone broken, was taken to a negro, being shot in the arm. No one was dangerously hurt except the negro, John Calhoun, whose recovery is regarded as impossible.

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MORGAN HAS A SAY.

HE INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION ON THE HEHRING SEN EQUABLE—THE MATTER AT ISSUE TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS—NINE HUNDRED ITALIANS KILLED BY ALBANIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, who was elected at the expiration of a six years term sworn in yesterday.

Among his first introduced was one by Mr. Voorhees (R., Ind.) of Indiana granting a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of the late secretary of state, Gen. W. G. Graham.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was a speech by Mr. Morgan, Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations and a member of the Farber Hehring sen tribune upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the conduct and the liability of the United States for the seizure of British citizens in Hehring sen.

Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of the claims for British citizens in the lump of \$425,000, as recommended by the president, was neither proper nor equitable. His remarks on this occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here. His correspondence with Lord Kimberley, that correspondence was printed in the London Herald, and in the report of most of Mr. Morgan's speech yesterday was devoted to paying his respects to the responsibilities of the president. His resolution, which was as follows, was unanimously adopted at the conclusion of the debate.

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The situation now looks about this way: There will be an agreement between the Democrats and the Republicans with regard to the formation of the committees, the Republicans taking the chairmanships and having a majority on each committee. The Democrats may carry some show of a fight, but they will only show. They will state finally that as the Republicans have no members of their party in the senate than any other party they ought to have the committees and assume the responsibilities of legislation. This will be the solution of the trouble about the committees.

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TO ALL TAXPAYERS.

THE NEW LAW ON STATE TAXATION.

Comptroller Philip's Circuit as to All Taxpayers It is of the First Importance to Every Citizen—Decide More Strict than in Former Years.

ASTIN, Tex., Dec. 9.—The comptroller has issued the following: The act of the legislature, approved Dec. 6.—To tax collectors: In view of the fact that the procedure for the selection and sale of real property for taxes has been entirely changed by the provisions of chapter 42, laws of the second session of 1905, as amended, the collector of taxes is respectfully advised as follows: The collection of taxes by levy and sale by tax collectors of personal property for all delinquent taxes due by the owner thereof, is provided for by the following law:

See article 4746, act of 1887, page 128, and brought forward in the revised statutes of 1905 as article 2127, the first clause of which reads as follows: "If any person shall refuse or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law until the first day of January next succeeding the date of the assessment roll of the county to the comptroller, the collector of taxes shall, at the option of the collector, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay such taxes together with all costs accruing thereon."

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A PAM WAS KILLED AND THREE MEN WERE INJURED IN A RAILROAD WRECK IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. The train was en route from New Haven to Hartford. The injured persons were: Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer, 36 years old; Thomas J. Kelly, brakeman, 30 years old; Thomas J. McNally, conductor, 40 years old. The injured conductor, Thomas McNally, was killed.

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A scaffold fell the other morning at Houston, and Y. B. Collins, Morris Flyn and E. Blake were precipitated to the ground, a distance of forty feet. Collins was killed by the fall and the other two injured. The scaffold was being worked on a new hotel.

Stephen Samohly, a Bohemian, living six miles south of town, went to the city for dinner and was recognized upon the charge of drunkenness, together with a complaint filed by Mrs. Williams, who was his neighbor. He was locked up. One morning subsequently he committed suicide by hanging himself from a window with a wire from the cot in which he slept to the iron bars which encompassed him.

The attorney general has approved and the comptroller reported a \$6000 issue of Mills county bridge bonds.

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Caution is frequently mistaken by many for innocuous. Neties. I was every man and woman in the United States who are afraid of the United States and why habits to have and to be in the United States. W. W. WOOD, Atlanta, Ga., box 277, and all cities.

According to the testimonies, center contains more good people than ever had. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure you use our best and sweetest teeth. Baby's toothache from cutting teeth. Painful. It is a rash that attacked and lost to all metals.

Always Hood's Sarsaparilla

Taking cold, is a common complaint. It is due to impure and deficient blood. It often leads to serious troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, the one true blood purifier.

MALARIA

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nervousness and Blood Diseases, Permanent Cured by Venet's Curative Syrup and when used with Venet's Electric Fluid will positively Cure the Worst and Most Stubborn Cases of Malaria, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sciatica, Neuritis, etc.

The Venet Drug Co. is a legally chartered corporation. It is guaranteed that our medicines are pure and effective. We have no competitors. Our medicines are pure and effective. We have no competitors.

THE DOWN-HILL ROAD!

Once again a disease a stork and the road from health to sickness is smooth and declines to the right. The road is the road to the right. The road is the road to the right. The road is the road to the right.

KEEFE'S WINE OF CARDUI will quickly cure all colds and displacements and restore the system to its normal state. It is a natural tonic and is pure and effective. It is a natural tonic and is pure and effective.

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THE WOVES OF WEALTH

JOHN W. MACKAY'S CUP OF SORROW OVERFLOWING.

Troubles, worries, bereavements on every hand—his cup overflowed with sorrows. Overwhelmed with sorrows, his household broken up.

IT ISN'T to the story of the troubles of a multi-millionaire, John W. Mackay, who is now a man on only being thought of as a man whose life has been a phenomenal success, because he made great fortune, and then he died, and his life has been a long series of troubles.

The greatest of them, no doubt, was the recent death of his eldest and favorite son, when he was raising to succeed him in the management of his vast fortune. The newspapers had hardly started to discuss this, however, when it was announced that he had lost the sum of \$500,000 against Edward S. Wright. These two events illustrate the variety of troubles which are always raining down on this unfortunate millionaire.

They range from the most serious to

the Big Farm. They had all gone to California in 1854. Mackay drifted to Nevada, where he gained possession of some silver mines, at Virginia City.

Pointing to the entrance of one of these mines, he says: "Out of this hole I took \$150,000,000." He then established the Bank of Nevada. In 1884 Mr. Mackay was concerned in the establishment of the American company.

Mr. Mackay married his wife in 1867. She was the daughter of Col. Daniel C. Hoag, of New York, and the widow of W. Mackay, who was a doctor. She had social ambitions, which she determined to gratify with her husband's money and fortune.

The fashionable society of San Francisco enabled the mother's wife, and Mrs. Mackay wisely went to Europe. Her career there was a brilliant success. Mr. Mackay first bought a house in the Rue de Tiliat in Paris, and gave her \$100,000,000 in government bonds to keep things going. Later she bought a magnificent house at No. 6 Carlton House terrace, in London.

In 1888 Miss Lolla Bryant Mackay, their adopted daughter, married Prince Colonna di Galatro. This marriage turned out very unpropitious, and the princea recently obtained a divorce in Europe. She had been obliged to hide with her children from her husband. Charges of cruelty and general disreputable conduct were made against the prince.

The Bonnyne-Mackay feud is one of the most amusing of the many rows that Mr. Mackay has been concerned in. It has been carried on by means of a false accuser, by New York, by the inspired magazines in newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic and in the most prominent of the many rows.

The exact truth about it cannot be known, but the following account was given by a person favorable to Mackay, who has been assaulted Mr. Bonnyne.

Charles William Bonnyne, it appears, is a man of uncertain origin, but probably English, who made a fortune as a banker in California. He was originally sent to the mine Bunting. When he became rich he went to London and set up a bank. He was preferred to pass as an American, because high English society will tolerate a man of uncertain origin, but an Englishman low birth. Unfortunately, in California he had laid stress on the fact that he was an Englishman.

Then some one wrote a letter signed "Publicist," or "Veritas" to the London Morning Post, in which he alleged that an Englishman not eligible for presentation at court could go to California, make money and come back and be presented.

Mr. Bonnyne immediately concluded that this letter referred to him, and that Mr. Mackay or one of his hirelings wrote it.

Charles Mackay with a number of revellers, including Mr. and Mrs. Mackay's early life, published anonymously in London. It was written by Mrs. Mackay.

Mr. Bonnyne's marriage with an Italian princess, once talked of as a brilliant event, has turned out a miserable failure.

He has been engaged in a long and ridiculous squabble concerning the social rank of his own and another California family. Such a squabble is a particularly unfortunated one for a man of Mackay's ability and force of character.

He gets little or nothing in the way of personal comfort from his millions. His digestion and his tastes cause him to live simply and even coarsely. Fine food and delicately cooked food are not for him.

His culinary tastes were illustrated by a lunch which he gave to Mr. Hermann Oelrichs and some other friends before their departure from Alaska. It consisted of clam chowder, baked beef and cabbage, squash pie and butter-milk.

He has to live on a rigid diet from which the above variety has no doubt slight departure. A regular course of muscular exercise has also been prescribed for him by his doctors.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Experiments with Apples. Out of the soil of the Yellow River, Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

In a report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, the following is quoted in an exchange, it is said that the most important matters must be covered lightly at first, and then covered added from time to time, but only one tuber from frost. This is the most unsatisfactory and expensive way of storing potatoes. The best way is to cellar under a building. The most satisfactory and cheapest way is to store in a dug-out. In most cases, no walls but the dirt walls are needed. The roof will be of earth over top and brush. In wet weather such a roof will leak unless covered with boards, covered with straw or covered with the best location will be over a bank facing south. By leaving an alley-way for a walk, the cellar can be entered with plenty of large ventilator shafts through the roof, a brick circulation can be set up whenever the door in the end is opened—particularly where the door opens on the level, as it will if the height of the dug is the same as the bank. The trouble with a cellar under a building is to give it air enough. This can be done by having a brick on each side of a central alley. The bottom of the bins should be raised six inches from the ground. Both the top and sides are best made of fence boards, with six inches between them. The height of the bins should be clear of the walls, whether stone or dirt. Spouts should be placed at intervals around the bins, and outside of the bins, through which to pour down the potatoes into the cellar. Such a building, carefully managed and ventilation, opened up on frosty nights and kept closed during the warm days of fall and early winter, will keep Early Ohio potatoes through to spring without a sprout. Early Rose Bonnyne or Hebron, which are very early, may require turning over once. The only antidote for sprouting, as it is known, is the scotch shawl. Potatoes may be kept in cold storage until August without sprouting.

Planting Trees. If I were going to plant a tree for the amount of saccharine matter I could get from it I would plant plum trees. I am not attached to them, but I keep some bees. I think there is no shade tree so good as the plum. Next to that would come the soft maple. It blooms so early in the spring that it would be well to plant it rapidly indeed when they begin to gather honey and get a certain amount of pollen from the blooms of these soft maples. They make very pretty shade trees in a pretty country. The trees had all been cut away from the woods that were left to grow, and I attended a picnic in this grove, and I can assure you our Sabbath school boys enjoyed the shade and football under these trees very much, and I enjoyed half a day looking at them. I think that I have never seen some trees standing on one side of a roadway which extended to the edge of a field, and which were so pleasant indeed on a hot day to have the privilege of resting under one of them. From the fact that I have never enjoyed a good deal in the summer which is almost devoid of shade trees, and it is very refreshing sometimes to have to drive for twelve miles along that road without any shade at all; the road approaches the town, there are a few elm standing, the branches of which nearly cover the road, and I have often been very thankful to be able to stand for a minute or two under those weeping elms. I would recommend the soft maple and the elm, and I would not despise the white birch. There is one objection to the white maple; a borer gets into the tree and cuts his way around it and the result is a dead top. I planted a number of sugar maple trees some years ago, and I think there is not one of them left, while I planted some soft maple and they are all living. Mr. Dempsey.

Keeping Quailers of Grapes—Much loss occurs every year from lack of knowledge of the limitations of grapes as regards their fitness to keep through the winter. The most popular grapes for winter use are the Concord, for richness and certainty in ripening. Most of these are, as might be expected, American. The grape which is widely grown in Italy, the Concord, can hardly be kept in condition till the holidays.

The Largest Moon. The largest moon killed in the Missouri take report of the Missouri State Game and Fish Commission. The moon was shot last week by an Englishman, who came across the Atlantic in the steamer "The Great Eastern" and was greatly delighted by his luck. The asters had a spread of white with a few inches of six feet.

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Cutting All of the Fruit.

There have been many errors in interpreting the past. To many of the ties have been set out, and improper varieties have been chosen. In many instances the fruit has been lost, and the fruits have been planted, hence in an abundant manner the markets are supplied, and the fruit is not kept for a long time.

Every part of the apple may be made a source of profit and nothing should be wasted. At a recent meeting of fruit growers in Michigan, a gentleman in the course of his remarks gave some statistics in regard to the profitability of apples, and he said that even the cores and stems were used at his factory, and the profit from them amounted in a short time to a hundred dollars. He said that the profit from the meeting was made up of the apple cores and stems, and the profit from the meeting was made up of the apple cores and stems, and the profit from the meeting was made up of the apple cores and stems.

Five Rites. The secretary of agriculture gives the following suggestions relative to pear blight. The blight is caused by a very minute microbe which enters the tree at the blossom cluster, or at the tip of the twig, or at the joint of the limbs or even whole trees. The same microbe causes apple twig blight and cherry blight.

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HE FIRED ON SCHOFIELD.

Narrow Escape of the General from a Confederate Cannon's Ball.

From the Memphis Semitar; Lieutenant-General Schofield passed the last few years at the head of the American army necessary to qualify him for retirement. He stepped down from his high place and calculates to pass his declining years in peace or politics. If retirement, he is at Memphis. We are glad to see him in the Washington army in the Confederate army, and took a prominent part in the recent military demonstration attending the opening of the exposition at Atlanta. During the war he was in the army of General Sherman, and was in the army of General Sherman, and was in the army of General Sherman.

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The Results of Bilious Fever.

DERANGEMENT OF THE STOMACH AND A SHAKEN NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Deathly, Sallow Color of the Patient, Who Was Also at Times Subject to Fits.

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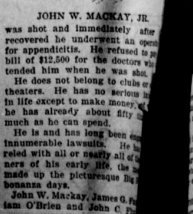
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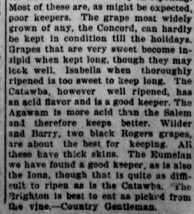
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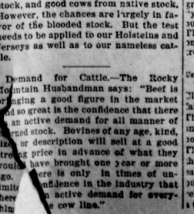
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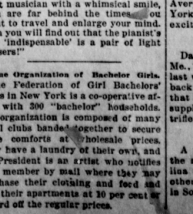
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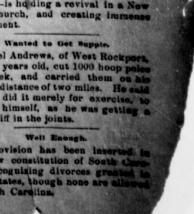
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Entered this office at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.
Subscription Rates.
One year \$1.50
Six months .75
No subscriptions received for less than a month.

Judge Nugent tells his devoted followers that he thinks twice is enough for him to sacrifice himself for the good of Texas—in other words he has retired from politics and will let some other pop but his brains out against the Texas democracy.

The meeting of The West Press Association at Big Springs; and you fellows who were so busy you could not attend will nurse and aggravated case of regret as long as you live when you learn what a royal good time the boys enjoyed on that occasion.

The following local appeared in the Prodigal last week.—The commissioners court will meet in called session on Monday, December 16, for the purpose of ordering an election for or against a school district which embraces the city of Baird.

Not having heard of any petition being circulated asking the court to order an election, the notice was naturally a surprise, and the STAR reported and proceeded to interpose several well known advocates and friends of the public school, but none of them knew anything about the matter.

The Prodigal used nearly a column of its valuable space to refute what he terms another venomous attack upon that sheet. We leave the readers of the Prodigal to find the venom in THE STAR article re-published to which he makes such a hysterical reply. The Prodigal is only mentioned as not being in it. We will only notice one or two of his charges in reply as it is not necessary to waste space on him.

This STAR was eight years old last Saturday, and with this issue we begin volume 9. In 1880 we believe it was Mr. Rust and W. R. Lotz founded the CALLAHAN COUNTY CLARENDOON, at Belle Plaine, then the county seat. Mr. Lotz moved the Clarendoon to Baird sometime prior to the removal of the county seat from Belle Plaine to this place and continued with the paper for several years, and finally sold it to M. H. Allen. In 1885 we began the publication of the Tecumseh Banner at Tecumseh; started solely as an advertising sheet. We continued the publication of the Banner for two years. In November 1887 we bought the Clarendoon from M. H. Allen and on December 8th, 1887 issued the first number of THE BAIRD STAR. THE STAR is therefore the successor of the Callahan County Clarendoon, founded in 1880 and the Tecumseh Banner of 1885. For ten years we have been actively engaged in the newspaper work; eight of these exclusively on THE STAR. Few country papers run so long without a change of editors or proprietors. We have had up and down like others of course, but take it all in all our social and business relations with the people of Baird and Callahan County have been pleasant. We have tried hard to get the best material and a creditable paper and it is with pride that we can say that the paper has kept pace with the improvements of the town and county if not a little ahead of them.

A power press run by steam years ago took the place of the old Washington hand press. THE STAR owns its own building, and while we have never owing to improvements made and new machinery and new material bought been able to pay off the first debt contracted in purchasing the Clarendoon, we have added in building machinery and material more than three times the amount of the original debt and at only a slight increase of the indebtedness of the paper, and we hope that in two or three more years at farthest by the help and support of the good people of this county we may be able to pay off THE STAR owes and thus be absolutely independent. Perhaps it may be a little out of place to speak of these things as THE STAR is private property, but newspapers, especially country newspapers, are considered public institutions to be used by the public, free of cost to sometimes, but not by all. This being the case we may be considered justified in taking the public into our confidence.

In looking back over the past years of our newspaper experience it brings up both pleasant and sad memories. If we had to travel over the same road something would be changed, but in the main our purpose and intentions would not be changed which was ever to treat all fairly. Perhaps in reply to unjust criticisms our pencil would not be dipped so deep in vinegar to speak we would try to avoid as much as possible bitter controversies and repetitions. We have not been able to entirely escape the tongue of columns and partisan hatred, our motives have at times been purposely misconstrued. These things are naturally incident to the newspaper profession and do not disturb us of late years as they did at the beginning of our journalistic career. We have all sworn to do right, and treat all fairly and honorably. We have never published anything that we thought would injure a living soul except on a few occasions when manifestly assailed, we have replied in kind, but time and space refused and no person living prizes true friendship more than we do. We appreciate the salt you pay us for the paper, for without this we could not run a day, but we prize more the friendship and the help that we receive from our readers. We are glad to have a merry Christmas a happy new year and may the close of '92 find us all prosperous and happy without regard to race, politics, religion or previous conditions.

We desire to thank our friends for their generous and liberal support in the past and shall strive to merit it in the future; for a man is poor indeed if he be without friends and no person living prizes true friendship more than we do. We appreciate the salt you pay us for the paper, for without this we could not run a day, but we prize more the friendship and the help that we receive from our readers. We are glad to have a merry Christmas a happy new year and may the close of '92 find us all prosperous and happy without regard to race, politics, religion or previous conditions.

Cheapest goods in the west.

W. STOR Grand Holiday Display!

I have opened up the largest assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Ever brought to Baird.

Everything is fresh and new and it will do you good to come and see them whether old or young. Come and look at the prettiest stock of goods you ever saw. My stock is new and in a new store. DOLLS, TOYS, PLUSH AND CELLULOID GOODS. Come and examine my stock, it is complete, and I can please you both in goods and prices, for MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY. By buying them handsome presents from—

E. P. Poindexter.

First Door South Frank Johnsons Chop House.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

As the time is approaching for me to begin my school work, I shall begin to close the query box.

- ANSWERS.
39 Major McLean. It was in his house the surrender was signed by Grant and Lee.
40 No. In speaking of the Conquest of Peru, Quacubos says that natives had never before seen horses and thought horse and rider to be one and the same animal.
41 Columbus and Columbia, p. 162. Mr. J. W. Biel, says: "Several breeds of domestic animals, which had not been found in the Indies, were taken on board (this was Columbus' second voyage) including horses and swine."
42 17 ships in C's second fleet, 1500 on board.
43 Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 1493; from Cadix.
44 Viceroy of the New World and Admiral of the New World. Admiral of Mosquito Land, was derisively given him.
45 Montezuma of the Mexican War.
46 Calixtore R. in Venezuela, S.A. down one half the year one way and the other half the other way.
48 John Dickinson of Del. was author of the articles of Confederation.
49 Sir Walter Raleigh was "shepherd of the ocean." Thus, H. Benton was "old bullion."
49 On Rhode Island in Providence a woman's republic was established by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson. (Jno. Hildon in Col. & Col.)
50 Samuel J. Tilden was "Sage of Greystone," Horace Greeley was "Sage of Chappaqua."
Miss Belle Norton will teach the Populist school at Cottonwood.
EXAMINATION DEC. 20.
The board of examiners will meet on the above date at Baird. All applicants should be present on time as the Superintendent's instructions require this. It is not necessary for third grade applicants to be at Baird till early Saturday morning. There is no meeting of the Board in January.
THOS. D. DAWKINS.
DEEP CREEK DOTS.
December 11—Just one day before Mr. Norton's gin burned at Cottonwood was consumed by fire John Matthew's gin at this place was in imminent danger to succumb to the same fate. A fire started close to the dwelling house of Mrs. Pulker not more than 300 yards distant from the gin and if the wind had been favorable or better if there had not been about a dozen of men and boys at the gin, who fought the fire with

energy and wet sacks we would have had to chronicle another sad and deplorable event. Fortunately only two acres of pasture were destroyed, but the danger was increased by the heavy coat of grass and therefore everybody should be very cautious with the fiery element.
Messrs Hill & Maltby drove about 150 steers to their feeding ranch Friday. The cattle were in good condition and some cottonseed and the excellent pasture will not fail to turn them into superior beefsteers.
Prof. J. I. Rawson will take charge of the Spring gap school, Miss Laura Rice is engaged for the new school community south of Belle Plaine and Miss Myrtle Rice is teaching the Callahan City school. The session at the latter place was opened last Monday, while the term at the Spring Gap school will not begin before December 30.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews on December 6, a girl. All and even friend John behaved very well under the circumstances.
J. B. Walker came home last Monday from the far West and we bid him gladly welcome as he intends now to make his permanent home among us.
We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from our young friend Bill Dawkins at Buffalo Gap in which the writer tells that he and Albert Martin were victorious in an interesting debate against the best debaters of the college: We are pleased to learn that the Callahan County boys held up our colors and of course expected nothing else from such able representatives, but why has Callahan county not an institution of learning inside its own borders, why must our progressive boys seek their education in another county?
And now comes the news that W. P. West of Belle Plaine was presented Thursday last by his wife with twins—a boy and a girl. Well well—is not that thing getting contagious? We extend our congratulations and our sympathy to friend "Pia" and give him credit admiringly for his successful efforts to the interest of the next census taker.
Indeed the population of our county is daily increasing, and new settlers are coming in nearly every week. A Mr. Bright, cousin of Mr. Stallings arrived the other day from Eastern Texas where he earned from 85 acres of cotton not more than one bale and about 1000 lb seed cotton and hopes to do better in this county. And yesterday Messrs Jack Eastman and F. L. Walker returned from Coleman county with Mr. E. B. brother-in-law, Mr. Mahan whom they helped to move to Callahan county. Mr. M. will occupy the J. G. Wright place which is now possessed by Mr. Dawkins. There is room for more!

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Over \$125,000.00 Capital Represented.
The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital, \$45,000,000.00
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To close out everything in the Racket Store for COST.
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If you want to know where lots of Groceries and the Best why go to THE RACKET STORE.
—TRY READING—
The Star.

Best assortment in town.

A Question of Cloth.

President Faure, of France, is a very carefully dressed man, and it is said that he spends a large part of his time at his tailor's. He is somewhat fussy about his clothes; but there are those who say that he is not so fastidious as he does not know how to dress becomingly. The ancient regime people are generally wearing their old clothes and looking ancient. There are numerous factories where unique fashions of France, who was a maker of clothes that did not please the people. He might just as well have worn gold lace and looked like a footman.

A Brave Woman. Isabella Bird Bishop is regarded as one of the most valuable members of Royal geographical society. Being described both as a photographer and a skilled writer, she has sent home to England from the orient much more novel as interesting material from remote regions of China, Tibet and Persia. She was one of the first women to see the Corcaes face to face, and several times she narrowly escaped death among savage Asian tribes, but as she is a physician, with some knowledge of the occult and an understanding of how to deal with the superstitious, she has always avoided serious disaster.

A Singular Form of Mesmerism. There is a class of people who are interested in other people, who are certainly mesmerized, doing things which, under ordinary conditions, they are unable to do. Some of these people are very sensitive, and they will do anything for a few dollars. They are called "mediums" and they are very useful in many ways. They can see things that are hidden from the eyes of ordinary people. They can also communicate with the spirits of the dead. This is a very interesting and mysterious power.

We all make the mistake of depending too much on our friends. The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant use of the soap of Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. than by any other. This is a very good soap, and it is very useful in many ways. It is very soft and it does not irritate the skin. It is also very economical, and it lasts a long time. It is a very good soap for the family.

It is a splendid piece of silk, said she, giving it a shove over her left arm. "And reduced half a dollar

HANNAH'S SILK DRESS.

LAVENDER silk dress? Means lavender? What do you mean? You want lavender silk dresses? Ain't girls married, are ye, Hanner?

"How ye do talk, Moses Means!" said the elderly spinster, glancing at the color riding into her cheeks. "Well, then, what do ye foolin' yer time looking at this 'ere dress for? It's a fine one, from one foot to another. Our neighbor never had a silk dress, and she'd be a sight better off for it. I'd give ye a dollar for it."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" thought Phoebe, but this time she was to go back on me I'd be ruined!" "Well," hesitated Miss Hannah, "wait out there a minute and I'll come here."

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lips apart, her eyes sparkling with strange excitement. "Ye, there, Aunt Hannah leaning out of the window, whispering and gesticulating, and there in the catnip bed below stood a stalwart form, also whispering and gesticulating."

"I must made up my mind you want to talk, said Aunt Hannah. "I've been here, and I'm here."

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And there's lots of 'em in the bundle in the late Mrs. Peck's wardrobe at home."

"Silk dresses!" repeated Aunt Hannah. "Well, I do declare, the things'ere beautiful!"

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It might have been. A Pennsylvania preparator tells of how two girls became infatuated with the idea of having their pictures taken with their heads conspicuously stuck through a torn newspaper, and visited a photographer gallery for that purpose.

"Our parts are fixed in the water," they were horrified to see they had failed to notice, that in the newspaper they had stuck their heads through just beneath their laughing faces, was a clothing firm's advertisement headed "Our parts are fixed in the water."

A stammering man carries a card to show to elevator boys. They usually take him to the fifth floor, before he can say "second floor."

Sanitary paper that can be washed in use on the walls of kitchens and bathrooms. It is a saving capital, because it prevents the spread of germs.

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL."

Baking Powder Company Wins Its Cause in United States Court. The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal Baking Powder Co. against the use of "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder.

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POSTAGE STAMP REFORM.

Collectors organizing to boycott speculative issues of stamps. For a long time the stamp collectors and dealers have been annoyed by what they consider the objectionable practice of certain governments in making frequent changes in their stamp issues.

WOMEN.

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Some say that the hypophosphites alone are sufficient to prevent and cure consumption, if taken in time. Without doubt they exert great good in the beginning stages; they improve the appetite, promote digestion and tone up the nervous system.

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Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, contains both of these in the most desirable form. The oil is thoroughly emulsified; that is, partly digested. Sensitive stomachs can bear an emulsion of the raw oil cannot bear it.

I'VE COTCHED YE, HEV I!

ye! Better talk it man. You won't have another such a chance." Hannah lingered, but Moses Mean nudged her with his foot.

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CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

On account of the annual excursions to the South-East from Texas, extensive preparations are being made by the M. K. & T. Ry. (The Katy) to give its patrons a most enjoyable trip. Tickets at one fare for the round trip will be on sale at all stations on December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, good to return thirty days from date of sale. Coaches, chair cars and sleepers will be run through from the most important points in Texas to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and other states, for convenience of those desiring to visit their old homes.

On account of having the short line and the fastest service, the quickest time will be made via the "Katy". Consult your nearest ticket agent and insist on going via this line and have a pleasant time.

W. G. CRUSH,
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Dallas, Texas.

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I hereby notify all persons not to remove any wood, dirt, or green, off the Deaton and Hancock sections of land. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted. W. B. ELLIS, Agent.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

On December 20th, 21st, and 22nd round trip, tickets from all points in Texas will be sold by the M. K. & T. Ry. (The Katy) to all points in the South-East, at rate of one fare for the round trip, good for return thirty days from date of sale.

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CAEAP RATES TO THE SOUTH-EAST.

Tickets on sale to all points in the Southeastern States December 20th, 21st and 22nd, good for return thirty days from date of sale by all M. K. & T. agents at rate of one fare for the round trip. Call and get particulars.

HOMES IN THE SOUTH-EAST.

Can be visited on December 20th, 21st and 22nd at one fare for the round trip by buying your tickets via the M. K. & T. Ry. (The Katy) good for return thirty days from date of sale.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Texas & Pacific will have Holiday Excursions to the Southeast this coming December as in years past. Tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, and be limited for return passage 30 days from the date of sale, continuous passage, transit limit in each direction.

F. S. GAGE, Agent

DOCTOR BILLS.

All persons who owe me for professional services are earnestly requested to settle at once. R. G. POWELL, 117

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The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Baird will take place at the Banking House on January 14, 1896. I it W. C. POWELL, Cashier.

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One red and white spotted cow, about 8 years old, write st in forehead; branded U (diamond) on left side. Will pay \$50 reward for above cow delivered to me at Baird, August Horn. Nov. 30th 95. 18 3t

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All the S. L. Ogle property, 3 residences and 2 business houses very cheap and on easy terms.

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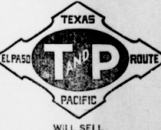
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