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We have received the *Magnetic Quill*, published at Abilene, by Mr. Gibbs, formerly proprietor of the *Coleman Telegram*. Bro. Gibbs thinks he has struck the right field now, and we trust he will succeed.

We have received from Hon. Olin Wellborn, member of congress, a valedictory delivered in congress, over the death of Georgia's great statesman, Benj. Hill, by himself. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is a touching, eloquent speech.

The ex-county judge of Ellis county, together with all the members of the old commissioners' court, were indicted by the grand jury in that county at its recent sitting, for failure to make tabulated quarterly and annual reports as requested by law.

All lovers of Rhode Island feel deep concern for the safety of that State. By the adoption of the new boundary line between Massachusetts and the honored footprint of Roger Williams, Rhode Island loses forty-five acres of territory. Should Connecticut now take a similar slice there is no telling what a hungry clam might do with the remainder.—*Philadelphia Times*.

A REPORT of Mrs. Langtry's performance at home says: The performance was not wanting in incidents not set down in the text. When Mrs. Langtry spoke the passage, "Alas the day! What shall I do with my doublet and hose?" a voice in the gallery cried out, "Put 'em on." Again, in the epilogue, when she said, "Were I a woman, I would kiss as many of you—" and then paused for a moment, the hiatus was quickly filled up by a stentorian "Oh, take us all in!" from the back benches of the pit.

The *Yeoman* of Frankfort, Ky., has a two-column recital of the disastrous flood there on the 11th. The Kentucky river rose to a point several feet higher than for a hundred years. The Southern part of the city was all under water, six feet of water on some floors and many houses washed away. A train of loaded cars was run on the bridge to hold it down; and nearly all the buildings in the rear of the State House were surrounded by water. We see that Col. J. Stoddard Johnston was among the most active in procuring relief for the distressed and homeless.—*Abilene Reporter*.

There is much complaint among poultry breeders out here that their hens, though well fed, and in good condition, do not lay eggs. Now, we have had eggs for breakfast all winter, and our stock is not an uncommon lot either. If you will give your hens corn at night, and at morning a little corn meal dough, (occasionally cooked,) and also a little millet seed for variety, together with bones beat up, once a week, and then go to your drugist and pay 20 cents for a package of horse payers, giving the latter once a week one tablespoonful to ten hens, you will soon have more eggs than you need. Your chickens will respond to the new treatment in a glassier coat of plumage, in a more generous outlay of eggs, and your hens, darling crows and general jubilation will astonish you.—*Abilene Reporter*.

Dr. HUGAR J. GLEN, of Jacinto, California, owner of the largest grain ranch in that State, and widely known as the democratic candidate for Governor of California during the fight on the new constitution, was deliberately shot on Saturday by a man of the name of H. Miller, who had been, until lately, employed by the doctor as book-keeper, but had been discharged for intemperance. The deed was committed with a double-barreled shot gun, the murderer being only ten feet distant from his victim when he fired. The utmost reprobation of the deed is expressed by all the deceased being one of the most popular men on the coast. Miller was captured by a man of the name of Cochran, who wounded him in the pursuit, and he awaits in jail the merited fate of a short shirt and a long rope.—*Tuoluma (W. T.) Ledger*.

This S. P. railroad is still collecting ten cents a mile far fares in New Mexico. We understand the company is acting under the advice of Tom Catron, its attorney in Santa Fe, who pronounces the six-cent fare of New Mexico null and void. The Santa Fe road has reduced its fares to six cents, and between this city and Deming the Southern Pacific fare has been reduced to the same figure as that charged by the other road. This shows what can be accomplished by competition, there being no other fare sold over the S. P. road in New Mexico at a less rate than ten cents. It is strange that New Mexico's attorney general or the district attorney for the southern district does not perform his duty in this matter and institute proceedings to force this vampire monopoly to comply with the plain letter of the law.—*El Paso Lone Star*.

Meeting of Gentlemen of Callahan and Adjoining Counties.

Pursuant to a call published in the *Clarendon*, the gentlemen assembled at Baird on Thursday, March 1st, and were called to order by P. A. Cochran. On motion of W. C. Edwards, Mr. J. W. Ellison, of the Dallas Cattle Co., was called to the chair, and T. A. Cochran was chosen secretary.

On motion, a general debate in reference to the spring round-ups was had. On motion of Mr. Sam Cutbirth, seconded by Kelly Kendall, a committee was appointed from each district to set the work for and arrange the spring round-up.

The committee adjourned to deliberate and the meeting took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Meeting called to order to hear reports of committees. Committee from District No. 4 reported that they have selected Mr. James Greer for superintendent of the general round-ups; that they meet at Putnam, on the T. & P. railroad, on April 20th, to commence work, and in case there are enough men, to divide into two outfits to work Hubbard Creek, Battle Creek and Mahair, same as last year.

District No. 5, selected J. B. Cutbirth as superintendent, to commence work on April 20, at Dunn's ranch, on Jim Ned, and prosecute the work following same programme as last year.

The joint committees report as their opinion, that the line riders should be withdrawn from and after Saturday, March 3rd and that an outfit meet at Putnam on March 10th and drive back from the line such cattle as are found south of Hubbard.

Committee of District No. 5 report that an outfit will meet at Erath's ranch, on Horde's Creek, Coleman county, on March 14th, to go to the Colorado river and drive back such cattle as may have drifted through the lines, and return before the general round-up.

On motion it was resolved to meet at Baird on April 17th and have an outfit start to assist in working in District No. 5, at Dunn's ranch, Kelly Kendall superintendent of the outfit.

It was moved that the CALLAHAN COUNTY CLARENDON, *Albany Star* and *Texas Live Stock Journal* be furnished with copies of these proceedings.

Upon a motion, the following resolution was adopted and signed by the gentlemen present:

We, the gentlemen of Callahan and adjoining counties, feeling that our losses are great every year by the trail herds driving our stock from their ranges, hereby certify the superintendents of herds driving through our respective ranges that we will not cut our cattle from their herds, but will prosecute all such offenders, and we hereby bind our selves to pay our pro rata share of the expenses incurred in such prosecution.

J. W. ELLISON, for Dallas cattle Co. G. T. BAXWELL, for the Monroe cattle Co. ANDY YOUNG, J. B. CUTBIRTH, P. A. COCHRAN, W. A. GRAMM, W. A. MANNING, J. R. LEE, J. L. GREER, W. A. McLAURY, W. C. EDWARDS, T. A. COCHRAN, J. W. MERRICK, J. L. WHITE, W. V. HAMILTON, H. B. BRYAN & L. DUNSON, JASPER MCCOY, S. K. RENDALL, SAM CUTBIRTH, JESSE W. ELLISON, President.

T. A. COCHRAN, Secretary.

On Friday of last week Buck White, who killed West Adams last December, came back to Sipe Springs, and going before Justice Dewey, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, without so much as an examining trial. The news soon reach this place and county attorney Hamilton at once objected to the proceeding as altogether illegal, and ordered the arrest of White, who was brought to town Saturday and placed in jail. The examining trial before Justice Brown consumed two days Tuesday and Wednesday. After hearing all of the evidence introduced on both sides, the court decided that it was not a bailable case, and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await his trial before the district court. All of our readers are familiar with the particulars of White's crime, and a rehearsal of the affair is unnecessary. The testimony introduced by the defense in regard to West Adams making threats against White, was ruled out by the court, and that introduced by the county attorney was accepted, and, altogether, it makes a pretty strong case against the prisoner. We refrain from further comment, and patiently await the verdict of the jury.—*Comanche Chief*.

The committee in the lower house of the legislature of Missouri will not submit the constitutional prohibitory amendment to the people. They have in their possession 8,831 petitions asking that it be submitted, and 46,581 remonstrances against it, and the committee take this as a fair expression of the sentiments of the people.

OVER THE STATE.

It is reported that C. P. Huntington has purchased the Morgan interest in the Houston and Texas Central railway.

Seven women, keepers of disreputable houses, plead guilty last week in the district court at San Antonio, and were each fined \$100.

Sixty-three German families have settled in Crockett county and will engage in farming on the rich lands along the Trinity river.

The Sherman cotton seed oil mill has just dispatched a train of twelve car loads of oil to New Orleans. This makes 172 cars that have already been shipped from this mill.

W. A. Antony, of Greenville, was run over by the Houston & Texas Central railway pay car, six miles north of Dallas, and it is believed will die. His skull is fractured and his right arm and leg is broken.

Arrangements are being completed for the reception and entertainment of General Fitzhugh Lee, who will deliver his lecture at Chancelorville in Corsicana on or about the 7th of March, for the benefit of the Southern Historical Society.

Thirteen years ago a man named Creswell murdered his father-in-law, a wealthy citizen of Tarrant county, Saturday after a trial lasting four weeks. Creswell was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

The legislative committee has decided to report favorably on the purchase by the State of the old Alamo building, at San Antonio, for the sum of \$20,000. If the purchase is consummated the old structure will be fitted up as a repository for relics and State curiosities.

Parties on a south bound train from Atoka, a few days ago, found the body of a man horribly mutilated within a short distance of Atoka. One of the men's feet was found, and he is supposed to have been a tramp who was stealing a ride. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified.

A number of verdant youths have been victimized in Fort Worth. They applied to a man, who represented himself as a railroad conductor, in various situations as breakmen. The man promised them situations if each would put up \$25 to pay for switch keys. They put up the money and the swindler disappeared with the wealth.

The Llano cattle company is a grand thing. It is situated in Garza county on good water courses and now comprises of 120,000 acres of land, with a prospect of 30,000 acres being added. The fence around this pasture will be 65 miles long. The capital stock is \$400,000, of which \$212,000 is paid in. Cattle to the amount of \$150,000 are now on the ranch.—*Texas Western*.

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—The body of Maximilian Guillot, who was killed at Sweetwater Sunday morning, arrived here this morning and was buried today. It is not known how many men were engaged in the fight, but besides Guillot and Schiflet, and Schiflet, both of whom were shot through the head, three other participants were badly wounded. A man named Crimer was shot in the hand, R. J. Dulaney was wounded in the leg, and will in all probability lose the limb, and a third, Gilstrap by name, was also wounded. From a private letter from Sweetwater it is learned that trouble arose from opposition in business and as Guillot and Schiflet were both shot in the back of the head, it is presumed they were shot before they knew of the presence of their enemies. One of the parties who is supposed to have done the killing was known to be jealous of Guillot and Schiflet.

Murder at Sweetwater.

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—A private telegram from Sweetwater says that Maximo Guillot and J. Chiflet, two young Frenchmen of Dallas, who had recently engaged in business at Sweetwater, were shot and instantly killed at that place yesterday. The news was a shock to this community, as the young men occupied high social positions here. No details have yet reached the city. Max Guillot was the son of one of the wealthiest and oldest citizens of Dallas and was a young man of great talent and promise. He was ambitious to enter political life, and that was one of his objects in going to the new western section of Texas, where he would encounter less obstacles and rivals for civic honors. A sister, Miss May Guillot, has attained much local celebrity as a literary writer. The bodies of the young men will arrive in Dallas to-morrow morning.—*Dallas Herald*.

From Austin.

We clip the following correspondence from the *Texas Wood Journal*: The legislative committee on stock have finally asked unanimously to report favorably a bill for the suppression of scab, which will doubtless become a law, and which will be of untold benefit to the wool growers of the State.

The gentlemen composing the committee cannot be praised too highly for their meritorious interest and hard work in the matter. They worked faithfully on the bill at a number of sittings, and evinced the strongest desire to get a law which will be sufficiently stringent and at the same time work no hardship on anyone. If all legislators were so determined and painstaking, our industries would never suffer from lack of adequate laws.

The wool growers, present in the city, have received every courtesy at their hands—all being united in an expression of their views on the subject, and their suggestions have been listened to with patience, and adopted by the committee when practical.

The bill as it now stands, if passed to a law, is worth to the wool growers of this State a million of dollars annually, and will save them that amount as soon as enforced; and I believe the

legislature is fully alive to the fact,

and will press the bill through with an emergency clause, so that we can take a good start in the spring, and reasonably hope, by next winter, to be on the high road to the extinction of our worst enemy.

It is especially due that the sheep men appreciate the help given by our brothers of the "horny tribe" in these matters, for I can assure them all that the gentlemen, in the convention and legislature, have shown every disposition to assist in every possible way. The wolf scab bill has not yet been acted upon, but is in the hands of the committee, and will doubtless be favorably reported. We need it.

Captain Scott, who is a worker, is on the stock committee, and will of course look out for it. C. B. M.

A great many cattle in Ellis county have frozen to death this winter.

The sum of \$16,500 has been subscribed as a bonus to locate the Marshall car works at Jefferson.

The city marshal of Sherman is a defaulter in the sum of \$800. His sureties paid the deficit.

HANK MORRIS, Horace Greeley's famous stage driver, died at Carson Nevada, on the 28th ultimo.

His death penalty has been restored in Maine, with amendments permitting the jury to recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court, and also giving the prisoner's counsel the closing argument.

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TAX SALE.

I, J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby notify all parties interested that in accordance with and by the authority vested in me for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given, in order to sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the State and County Taxes due and unpaid thereon, as specified for all cost of advertising the same as herein stated for the year 1882, the owners of which are unknown or fail or refuse to pay the Tax.

No. Abstract	Original Grantee.	No. Acres	Value	State Tax	County Tax	TOTAL TAX
69	M B B R Co	648	648.125	4.16	8.80	12.96
117	Alfred A Cole	89	89.24	5.62	3.27	8.89
126	Josee Dyson	307	307.48	1.92	4.61	6.53
127	Joe Drake	1233	1233.30	11.96	17.55	29.51
131	Geo Eubanks	225	225.96	4.16	5.79	9.95
224	Louis Herbert	649	649.192	4.08	8.89	12.97
225	Robt Henderson	259	259.105	2.98	6.08	9.06
227	W C Hays	246	246.72	2.98	5.03	8.01
230	E S Heath	82	82.24	1.08	3.54	4.62
232	H & T C R Co	169	169.48	1.94	4.27	6.21
234	H & G N R Co	648	648.125	4.16	8.83	12.99
235	Ira Leinger	127	127.28	1.77	6.81	8.58
272	Wm J Morgan	1113	1113.31	7.94	13.33	21.27
273	Joseph McGinnis	648	648.125	4.16	8.83	12.99
274	Edw R Burt	144	144.62	1.94	4.27	6.21
275	Joe Robinson	177	177.52	1.14	4.42	5.56
276	Seaborn Robinson	1071	1071.321	10.36	13.92	24.28
277	do	713	713.24	4.92	9.79	14.71
278	do	329	329.96	2.98	5.79	8.77
279	do	329	329.96	2.98	5.79	8.77
280	do	329	329.96	2.98	5.79	8.77
281	do	619	619.42	4.16	8.83	12.99
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