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IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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IT IS STILL THE ISSUE

STATE BANK TAX THE PENDING QUESTION.

Some Talk of Taxing Greenbacks and Sherman Notes—Mr. Holman Wants the Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—Senate Forecast.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In the house the state bank question has been debated until the leaders are anxious for a vote. But the debate has shown the bank men that they are liable to be defeated by inability to agree on any of the many plans they have discussed. As the state bank principle was incorporated in the Democratic national platform, the leaders are loath to see the bill defeated, so that a caucus may be called for the purpose of formulating a party measure which will commend united support. It is likely the final vote on the bill will be taken early in the week, unless the whole question is allowed to go over until a caucus session can frame a satisfactory bill. The rules committee are considering the advisability of giving one day to Representative Cooper's bill for subjecting greenbacks and Sherman notes to state and local taxation. At present these forms of paper money are exempt from taxation. Chairman Holman of the Indian committee is pressing with the Indian appropriation bill and its consideration will come immediately after the state bank debate unless Mr. Cooper secures an intervening day. The Indian bill will cause a warm discussion as there is a disposition to question the wisdom of many of Mr. Holman's reductions. The debate is expected to last a week.

Senate Forecast.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The sugar schedule will again this week be the point around which the proceedings in the senate will revolve. Among numerous senators who were asked for their opinion as to when the debate on this schedule would cease, not one would attempt to fix a definite time. The discussion has already proceeded for three days, which is the utmost time that Democratic senators would admit before the debate began. Some think it will be impossible to reach a verdict to-morrow, while others assert that there are contingencies which may postpone the discussion of the bill until the latter part of the week. Senator Harris adheres to his determination to ask the senate to prolong its daily sessions into the evening.

The Bank Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Gen. Sickles introduced and the house yesterday passed a resolution instructing the secretary of war to do what is necessary under the act of March 31, 1893, for the preservation of the Gettysburg battlefield. The bill for an additional judge for the northern district of Illinois passed over the hill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation was taken up. Mr. Black of Georgia resumed his speech in favor of repeal of the red-tape money of the old time, and still more fearful as to what such states as Kansas and Colorado will do. This element wants the federal government to have some sort of supervision over the banks. The other element wants different things, and so the present prospects are that there will be no repeal of this tax at this session.

Alliance Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A list of amendments to the charter of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union was filed in the recorder's office here yesterday. The amendments provide for a farmers' exchange to prevent the prices of American-grown cereals being "dictated by dealers at Liverpool, England," the formation of fire and lightning insurance companies among members of the Alliance, the establishment of the National Aid for sick and indigent members, a life insurance society for the members, and to devise ways and means to protect and benefit agricultural and industrial classes. The list was presented by Marion Butler, chairman of the executive committee.

He Wants to Know.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Yesterday Senator Peffer (Populist) of Kansas offered a resolution which was referred instructing the judiciary committee to report whether the government of the United States could by virtue of an act of congress constitutionally take possession of a hotel for public use, paying compensation therefor, all the coal beds of the country. The tariff was then taken up.

A Heavy Deficit.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The treasury statement issued to-day shows that the expenditures of the government for the eleven months of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$2,000,000. The aggregate standing in round figures is: Receipts \$268,000,000, expenditures \$340,000,000. These figures indicate a total deficit for the twelve months of the fiscal year of about \$72,000,000.

A Petition.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Yesterday Senator Hoar of Massachusetts presented a petition from the New England industrial army asking legislation which would guarantee work to the unemployed. It was referred to the committee on rules.

Important Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Senator Turpie introduced a resolution for the abrogation of the Russian extradition treaty, and Senator Hill a resolution for open sessions of the sugar investigating committee.

Railroad Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Culbertson yesterday introduced a bill of twenty typewritten pages "to regulate railroads engaged in interstate commerce."

Hawaii Once More.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The right of news correspondents to re-

use to give Senator Gray's bribery and sugar investigating committee the sources of their information was brought before the senate Friday in the shape of a report from that committee.

In the morning hour Senator Kyle (Populist) of South Dakota in order to avoid further conflict over the passing of a resolution declaring the sense of the senate against non-interference with the affairs of the Hawaiian islands, agreed to waive a vote on his resolution if a vote could be secured on the Turpie resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations. Senator Vest, Democrat, of Missouri, offered as a substitute for the Turpie resolution one declaring that, from the facts and papers before the senate, it would be unwise and inexpedient to consider a project of annexation; that the highest international interests require that the people of the Sandwich islands should choose their own form of government and line of policy, and that foreign interference with the affairs of these islands would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States. A motion by Senator Hoar to lay the Vest amendment upon the table was defeated by 18 yeas to 36 nays. The tariff bill was then taken up and Senator Proctor of Vermont addressed the senate in opposition.

T. R. Reed on June.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The interview with Thomas B. Reed in an English paper, and in which that gentleman seems to be trying to get on the side of silver, is exciting universal comment here. His opinion condensed is that the lex talionis should be applied to England in regard to silver; that is, that commercial treaties providing for either free trade or reduced tariff should be made with those countries which are favorable to bimetalism to the exclusion of England. That country should be forced to its knees on the silver question by the levying of a prohibitory tariff on her exports to this country. He would apply this doctrine to all single gold standard countries. The interview of Reed is considered significant in two respects. The first is that he is an out-and-out candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. The second is that the Republican party, seeing the impossibility of success in the future with the northwestern states in their present temper, has resolved to make terms.

State Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—After many days of promises the house yesterday took up the proposition to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues. Though there are several propositions, they all amount to the same thing. There are two, at least, and perhaps three or four elements in the house who have different ideas about the way the repeal should be enacted. One element wants a straight-out repeal. This would leave the matter of controlling state banks to the states themselves absolutely. This would put in the hands of the state the power to select the class of securities on which the bank could issue its money. Another element favors the retention of the money of the old time, and still more fearful as to what such states as Kansas and Colorado will do. This element wants the federal government to have some sort of supervision over the banks. The other element wants different things, and so the present prospects are that there will be no repeal of this tax at this session.

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TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

MISS ELLEN CHASE DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

At St. Louis and Dies in Thirty Minutes. John Allen Thrown from a Train at Chicago—Cripple Creek Miners Capture a Business Man.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—Miss Ellen Chase, aged 22, living in the fashionable west end, swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid and died in half an hour. No reason is known why she should commit suicide, but the fact that she took the entire contents of the bottle of burning acid is looked upon by some as proof that she meant to kill herself. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Henry Chase, a widow whose husband was formerly head of the Chase bagging company of this city. The family until two years ago lived in Boston.

A Negro Conspiracy.

PALATKA, Fla., May 30.—The people of this section were very much excited over the discovery of a diabolical conspiracy among the negroes to commit a series of criminal assaults upon white women. A negro fugitive, I. T. Burgis, proposed to a number of negroes that they should seize several white women and, carry them into the swamp, make them submit to their embraces. The negroes consented; but the whites secured evidence of the conspiracy and they took steps to guard their homes. In the meantime the negroes began to leave the country. One of those who leave was Burgis, who went to Georgia, where he was apprehended. An officer returned with the negro, but was suddenly confronted with between fifty and a hundred mounted men. Being overpowered there was no alternative but to give Burgis up, and the next morning he was taken away from a limb. The white people are wild with rage, and it is believed that more lynchings will speedily follow.

Killed His Wife.

PIKE BLUFF, Ark., May 31.—A brutal wife murder was reported here last night. Noble Lakin, yesterday W. M. Owens, about a month ago, disagreed with his wife and left her. He returned yesterday and asked his wife to live with him again. On her refusal he shot her in the breast and back with a revolver and then struck her repeatedly over the head with a hoe, braining her. Threats of lynching are freely made, but as the officers spirited the prisoner away, it is not thought that any trouble will occur at present.

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shot and killed E. M. Tallaferró, traveling for a St. Louis firm, Thursday night at his mother's gate. Tallaferró had been ordered by Mrs. Frith to stay away from her boarding house.

He came while the family were eating supper. Mrs. Frith ordered him to leave the house. He finally left. When he got outside he called Henry Frith. They got to quarreling. L. A. Gibson, who boards with Mrs. Frith, went out to try and separate them. Just before he got to them Tallaferró drew something from his pocket and struck Frith across the forehead and cheek, supposed to be a pistol, as one was found on the ground after the killing. When Tallaferró struck Frith he grabbed Tallaferró around the waist and shot him three times, killing him instantly. A jury of inquest was impaneled and their verdict was that he was shot through the head and neck by a pistol. The deficiency of the wound at the hands of Henry Frith is a young man about 20 years of age. Tallaferró was 31 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. His mother lives in Baltimore and has been telegraphed to. Frith is in jail.

Bloodshed Feared.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 30.—The deputis and strikers are still keeping a safe distance from each other. Both sides are exerting every effort to increase their numbers, the strikers using, in some instances, loaded Winchester as arguments. The strikers become bolder and more insolent every day. All the smaller towns are completely subjected and some swager demonstration has been made at Cripple Creek. There is nothing many in the attitude of the strikers. Vastly outnumbering the male population and being heavily armed, they have confiscated nearly all the firearms owned by individuals. Conscious alike of their own strength and of the weakness of the inhabitants, they conduct themselves in an overbearing manner and exact conduct on the part of the inhabitants that is a little short of tyrannical.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At Weatherford a few days since a man named Dickson, who was moving from Frath county to Bowie, was accidentally shot. He placed a shotgun against his wagon wheel, and in hitching his horses the gun was thrown down and discharged. About thirty squirts of lead took effect in his leg below the knee. The wound is very painful, though not dangerous. One of the horses was shot also.

On June the first the amount of warrants registered were about \$100,000. To meet these warrants there is nothing in sight and a liberal estimate on collections by the middle of the month is \$40,000. The deficiency will continue to increase, so that a \$600,000 deficit when the legislature meets is not considered out of the way.

Andy Jones and Ben Williams have been arrested at Lovelady, Houston county, charged with disturbing religious worship. The facts developed by the investigation showed that at a country church near town on Sunday night Jones had shot at Williams three times, but no one was hurt. All parties are colored.

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Fifteen cars, containing 500 head of cattle, arrived in Eagle Pass a few days since from Beville. This indicates that the Maverick county ranges are again becoming in a fit condition for stockraising purposes.

A shooting scrape took place near Hillsboro a few days ago. Neither of the parties was hit, but a horse ridden by one of them was shot through the back. Six or eight shots were exchanged.

J. M. Teague, whose child was killed in an accident on the Austin Rapid Transit Railway company some months ago, got a verdict of \$18,000 against the company recently in the district court.

It is learned at Austin that the Dam railway, operation of which was suspended by the lessees some days ago will be put in operation again June 1 or immediately thereafter by other parties.

A dog with the rabies caused a good deal of excitement and alarm at Palestine recently. It bit several other dogs before it was run down and killed. It is said two horses were also bitten.

At Dallas recently, Richard Newton, while under medical treatment jumped from the third story of the Metropolitan hotel to the pavement without injuring himself.

The Texas Trading company of Llano made a general assignment of their stock of merchandise and real estate a few days ago, naming W. C. Linden as assignee.

At Victoria, a few days since, a negro named Will Wells fell into Jones' bayou while in a fit and was drowned. The body was recovered.

A party of Mexican officials, including relatives of President Diaz, passed through Dallas recently en route to New York City, via St. Louis.

Emma Cooper, Oliver Letot, and W. A. Trammell have been adjudged insane by a jury at Dallas and will be sent to the lunatic asylum at Terrell.

Each of the two banks of Terrell have equipped themselves with two 45-caliber Winchester repeating rifles since the Longview bank robbery.

A few weeks ago at Houston several boys were bitten by a puppy. One of them, Ernest Nelson, died from hydrophobia.

Now there is talk of Judge McLean's resignation from the railroad commission as that body has plenty to do.

The citizens of Waller and Austin counties are agitating for a bridge across the Brazos river between the counties.

At Moscow, Polk county, is soon to be decided by ballot whether or not hogs will be permitted to run at large.

Oats and wheat will be short at and around Dublin, Erath county, but cotton and corn are quite promising.

Kyle, Hayes county, is soon to vote on prohibition, it being the only town in that county in which whisky is sold.

The gauge of the Houston, East and West Texas road is being changed from a narrow to a standard gauge.

At the recent Christian Endeavor meeting at Waco 200 organizations and 10,000 members reported.

A telephone line will soon be in operation between Wheelock and Franklin in Robertson county.

The Populists of the sixth congressional district nominated Major J. C. Kearby for congress.

The harvesting of wheat has begun in Childress county, and some crops are very indifferent.

The oat crop of Epar county is reported to be fine and cotton and corn is doing well.

In Washington county near Smiles the farmers are in anticipation of a bounteous yield.

The canning factory at Moscow, Polk county, expects a large business this season.

Some \$3000 of fees from the university students has been paid to the comptroller.

Work has begun on the extension of the Texas Midland from Roberts to Greenville.

A telephone line between Velasco, Angleton and Alvin will soon be in operation.

People are leaving their homes in Zapata county. No water, no nothing.

A Bastrope carried off the medal at the recent bicycle contest at La Grange.

H. A. Jacobs, of Navarro, recently sold 700 bales of cotton for \$25,000 cash.

Lindale, Smith county, is shipping something like fifty crates of fruit per day.

Eastland county redeemed \$500 of her court house bonds a few days ago.

Zavalla county has just redeemed a \$500 court house record room bond.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is building a \$6000 depot at Taylor.

The Doctor's Discovery.

Dr. Brown of David City, Neb., Finds a Medicine of Rare Virtue.

He First Cures Himself with It, and Then Prescribes It for His Patients with Gratifying Results.

(From the Lincoln, Neb., Call.) Many of the citizens of David City, in this state, believe that the days of miracles are not passed.

Dr. Samuel L. Brown is a pioneer resident of David City, having lived there for twenty years. He is well known all over Butler county, having practiced medicine in every part. It is his recovery from a very serious disease that is looked upon as a miracle. When visited by a Call reporter Dr. Brown gladly related the history of his sickness and his final cure.

"I have a hearty appetite now, which is in great contrast to that of a short time ago. This will be my first step into the field of a personal interview, but I am so enthusiastic over my recovery that I feel like conducting a regular experience meeting. I have been troubled with different sick spells for twenty years, these attacks rendering me quite weak, and in the right condition for the severer troubles that afterward came upon me.

"Six or seven years ago partial paralysis set in upon my left side, and I soon became affected by kindred ailments. The pension board found my trouble to be 'partial paralysis of the left side, various veins of both legs, and left varicose.' I was also troubled with rheumatism, and was unable to perform manual labor, having to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the use of crutches and cane. I tried every medicine that Lever heard of in endeavoring to relieve my suffering. Patent

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Waller S. Baker is said to have some gubernatorial aspirations.

Where is that prosperity that the gold standard was to bring about?

The governors office must be a good and paying one in this judging from the number of applicants for the position.

Bailey, of Texas, is pushing his resolution to prohibit Carlisle from selling more bonds.

The Sterling Courier is now managed by Messrs. R. M. Fanna and T. C. Cooper, and we judge it will be a populist paper. May it succeed.

Look out for the income tax out of the tariff bill to be defeated. Wall Street and the National bankers and other pets have denounced it.

England and Wall Street wants more of Uncle Sam's bonds, and their plan to get them is to deplete the gold and again have Mr. Carlisle to issue them.

If Democratic congressmen were as unanimously in favor of the age and unlimited coining of silver after they arrive in Washington as they are before they are elected, that question would have been settled long ago.—Mercury.

The monthly treasury statement shows that the treasury lost for the month of May about \$2600,000 of the gold reserve. It is now lowering close to the point where it was before the bonds were sold for its increase, and in another month or so the same operation will be performed again.

"Honest money" is the plainest and most simple question you can ask. That kind of money which will be received and circulated by the people and then redeemed by the government for their taxes and dues. If matters not whether it is gold, silver, paper or any other substance.

The lickethim must have stolen the proceeds of Mr. Carlisle's sale of fifty millions bonds. The revenues from that sale have all disappeared and the treasury deficit still exist. Grover's perpetual motion will grind out another bond sale the same way. A billion dollar bond sale would be absorbed the same way. This, Grover calls a sound and simple condition of the government.

Justice To Whom It Is Due.

Mr. Editor:—Replying to your statements in last weeks RUSTLER, we concede to you the right to your opinion and criticism, but we deny you the right to make misleading and untrue statements calculated to create public opinion and influence against the court, unjustly.

You say you never heard of there being 14 and 41 names held doubtful on the rejected petition. Now sir, if you will just walk over to the clerks office and examine the petition there on file, you will find it just as I have stated it. If you made this publication without examining the records and simply upon the statement of others, then your efforts to defame the name and deeds of the court, is not very commendable. As David Crockett said "first know that you are right, then go ahead."

If the court was not satisfied that any of the petitioners were voters in the county, then it was certainly the duty of the parties presenting the petition to furnish the information that would satisfy the court. This was not done hence the court rejected the petition—the only thing they could have legally done. If you will just go over to the clerks office and read the order made in the case, you will find why it was rejected, "because not signed by the requisite number of voters."

Any body that can read can understand this.

The editor concedes that the court was not legally compelled to order the election on the petition only, this being true they were not compelled to order it on anything else, for that was all that was before the court.

Your argument seems to be that the voice of the people should be heard and obeyed. No one believes and contends for this doctrine more earnestly than your humble servant, but you must bear in mind that this applies to legislative assemblies, that are clothed with power to make law and not to the courts whose jurisdiction is limited to carrying out and enforcing the law as it appears on our statute books.

You said that the court could have passed an order for an election upon its own motion, that is so, when they deem it expedient but it has never been expedient to do so, and I tremble for the taxpayers of Coke county when you get a commissioners court, that will order an election upon their own motion upon this or any other subject, thereby imposing the expense of an election upon the citizens of this county, when not compelled by law to do so.

Mr. Editor that's what is the matter with our county now, there has been too much indebtedness created heretofore by commissioners courts doing things they were not compelled to do by law, until our tolling people are overburdened by taxation and debts thus created.

Your position destroys the entire spirit and intention of this law requiring 250 voters as petitioners. This places the responsibility upon the voters and taxpayers, but you want this responsibility rest upon the court. This was not the intention, spirit or reason of the law. Surely you must have had some kind of a bee in your cap when you started out to show to the good people of Coke county that our court had done a great wrong and that above all other men we were sinners. My dear sir you can tell your colleagues that Coke county has one of the best commissioners courts in west Texas. The only court that Coke county has ever had that has reduced the indebtedness of the county.

I am proud of their record, and know that the good sensible men of Coke county will approve it. There are a few men about every little county site working in the

interest of some party or clique and if the commissioners don't do what they think ought to be done about every little thing, then they go to mud slinging at the court. Mr. Editor that is no go with the present court. Justice to all parties, without fear or favor of any. Prejudice to none is our motto.

A. J. PRICHARD, County Judge, Coke Co. Texas.

Brightman Returns The Fire.

Ed. RUSTLER:—As I am convalescing from my shot last week, I would like to have another chat, Mr. Sansom. I think the gentleman out of shot or perhaps the breech pin blew out and blinded the gentleman, for he fails to see the facts on records. The breech of a tricky gun is always the dangerous end and hence the democratic party dreads to have their back track examined, but we wish to follow back the trail of the serpent (the democratic party) and review its winding and see how many times it has fastened its deadly fang on the American people. I will be glad to give Mr. Sansom the proof he so much desires, if he will answer the question and tell us which was the democratic ticket, the Hogg or Clark wing. If you want the proof answer. This is not all the democratic corruption, turn back to 1876 when Mr. Tilden and Hayes ran for president and Mr. Tilden was elected, so said all the democratic papers, (good proof are they not? now don't impeach our witnesses) and there arose a dispute about the election, and a commission was appointed, which was composed of eight republicans and seven democrats, which declared Hayes elected president, and if you will consult the record you will find the democrats had a good majority in congress. Now which do you say the democratic party was so ignorant they could not see their president or was it a wholesale sell out? One or the other is true. Mr. Sansom, with the rest of democratic agitators cannot think of anything too hard to say about the sly thing you did you know, Mr. Sansom, that your party once advocated this sly treasury plan, but not for laboring people? It was in behalf of the whiskey men; the great platform on which the democratic party stands. Go with me again back to March 14, 1877, a law was enacted loaning whiskey money on their whiskey stored in ware houses or sub-treasuries, which ever you wish to call it, for three years at 5 per cent interest. This was a democratic bill and passed the house by a vote of 118 for and 116 against, 103 democrats voting for and only 18 against it. It is all wrong to loan money on corn, wheat and cotton but all right on whiskey from a democratic stand point. The whiskey men are among the most prosperous people in the United States, and then tell me that this same law will not help the farmers; I am not surprised at the bankers opposing it, but for a farmer to oppose it is unadulterated ignorance. But the whiskey interest must be protected for it is the best friend the democratic party has. If the whiskey ring is always at the command of the democratic party, not only in national but in local politics as well, which we have all seen demonstrated throughout our counties very recently and if Mr. Sansom reads the papers he is aware of the fact that whiskey was so plentiful that the harmony meeting that got the name of harmony water. Mr. Sansom says if these things be true he will help to bring the party back to truth and justice, (reform it.) That reminds me of the old hen that had set on rotten eggs until she had almost started to decay. She was asked by another hen what she expected to do with them, and when she was asked to do so she said, "reform the eggs and hatch something pure," and she answered, "you old ignoramus, why don't you lay some fresh eggs, don't you know these eggs, (democratic and republican) are rotten, and cannot be made pure again?" Mr. Sansom says that off hand assertions are all we offer to condemn the democratic party. Bro Sansom, rational men do not need that much, the empty flour sacks, and flour so cheap; wool worth 5 cents, and a pair of woolen pants costing \$5.00; farm products so cheap that the farmers have to mortgage their farms to live, a million people without bread and the democrats in power throughout. If one would not believe with these facts before him, as the Bible says, "he would

not believe though one arose from the dead," but there is none so blind as those who will not see. Mr. Sansom misunderstand me about the Bible as our guide, I did not say it advocated our platform, but in this wise: Bible says we are unto Pharisees and Hypocrites, and the people party says we are unto democratic deceivers, for outwardly (among the people) you are Jefferson democrats, but inwardly (in congress) you are full of dead mens bones and all kinds of filthiness. Mr. Sansom says the Bible does not say that our hard earned homes shall belong to Coxe equally as to those who worked for it. Neither do the people's party, but the democratic party says, through its legislation, our farms shall belong to the money lords of London. Mr. Sansom says if I want an office tell the people I want it because it says, That is correct, I will not deny an honest proposition, but I have not enough demagogery about me to try to deceive the people. I want them know just how I stand. By the way, why did you not talk to the people that way in 1892, when you were defeated for Justice of the Peace. Mr. Sansom concludes his article with the idea that the people's party is very weak, yet we hear them fought from every democratic stump. This is like the old darkey's text "The devil goes around like a roaring lion," and he wished to discuss three of the leading thoughts contained in the text, as follows: First, "who is the devil?" second, "what's he going around about?" and third, "what's he roaring about?" If we are so weak don't roar so loud. Good evening.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN.

How To Kill Red Ants.

The red ant, which appears in gardens, orchards and fields, destroying all small vegetation for several yards around a colony, is very annoying. Stock do not care to graze close to the colony. Their sting is almost as severe as that of a bee. Children are frequently stung by them when a colony appears near the dwelling house. For sometime we have been experimenting with different things to find a cheap and effective remedy. We have tried London purple, Paris green, Persin insect powder, Kerosene emulsion carbon bisulphide, and a preparation sold under the name of "Ant Killer." None did much good except the carbon bisulphide. The best way we have found to apply it is to pour two or three spoonfuls into the colony early in the morning, while the ants are nearly all in, and wait a few minutes for the fumes to get down into the ground thoroughly, then stick a lighted match to the colony and the fumes will burn with a very hot invisible flame, killing all the ants and their eggs. If the wind is blowing the deadly fumes will kill the grass or wheat for several yards. Fire should be kept a safe distance away from a vessel containing the material as it readily takes fire and explodes. When treated as above directed, it is seldom necessary to repeat the application.

R. H. PRICE, Texas Experiment Station.

State vs A. A. Coons arson. After nearly three days trial, after all the state's witnesses had testified, the attorneys for the defendant Messrs Cockran & Hill made a motion that the defendant be discharged. After hearing their pleading and higher court opinions the district judge charged the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, because the evidence showed that defendant was an accomplice while the indictment upon which he was being tried charged him as being a principal. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above. Coons was immediately re-arrested upon a warrant issued out the justice court charging him with being an accessory to the crime of arson. His bond was placed at \$1000 and his examining trial was set for this morning. The murder case against Coons will probably meet with the same result.—San Angelo Standard

There never was a time it would pay better to look after immigration to Coke county. There is acres and acres of land that only awaits settlement, which can be had at less than reasonable prices. Now is the time for men without homes to get them.

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT. Edited by Rev. W. B. Martin.

In this column will appear each week the general Church news of the county, and will be open to all denominations, for the dissemination of church knowledge and religious thought.

Services at Live Oak on the 2nd and 3rd of this month were well attended, and very spiritual, the Spirit making himself manifest in the hearts of the people.

Since the church has been so graciously visited by such abundant and refreshing rains, the people are in great rejoicing. The people seem to have more religion. Christians seem to be more joyous and hopeful, and have taken on again the smiles of yore.

We learn that the Quarterly meeting at Bronte on the 2nd and 3rd, were well attended, and was a success spiritually, in that the Christians were abundantly encouraged. The P. E. did not attend, but the conference was held just the same; and the people treated to some excellent preaching. They say Bro. Fair presides and preaches like a bishop. Sacramental services Sunday were a feast of good things.

Camp Meeting.

Beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in July we will hold a camp meeting at Hynton on Fish creek, in Nolan county. All those disposed to work for the glory of the Master, in the salvation of lost souls are earnestly invited to come out and help us. Lay your work aside for a week or two and come. May the Lord help you come.

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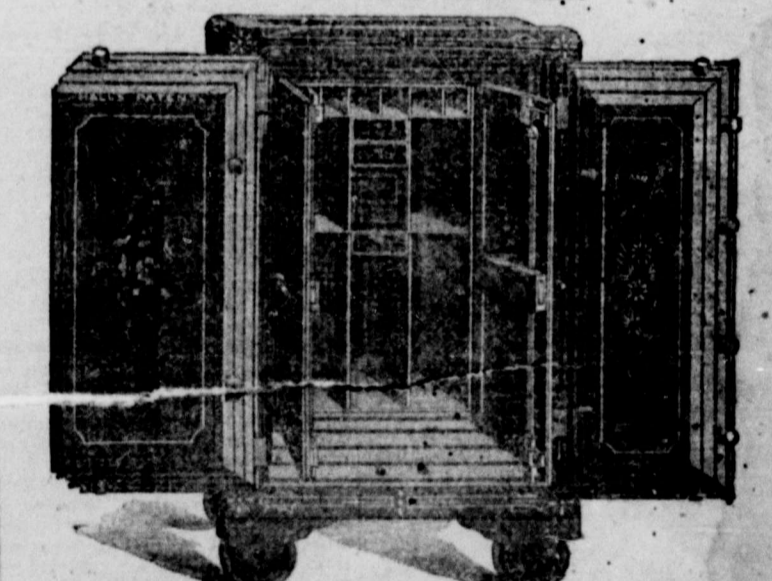
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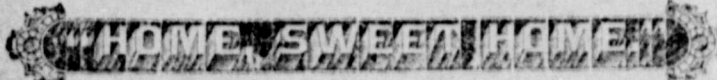
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LOCAL CHIPS.

To Subscribers.

We have many subscribers on our book who are considerably in arrears, and others a year, six months and so on, which in the aggregate amount to \$300, or \$400, and what we wish to say is we are not financially able to carry this amount through the dull times, as our expenses must be met as we go, (there is no "standing off" expense bills) so we hope all will consider our situation and pay up, or a part even will assist us over the dull times. Do not delay, but the first opportunity call and divide change, and you shall have our thanks.

Good crops of corn and cotton are now almost assured.

Assessor L. H. Brightman went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. Reed and D. T. Averitt went to San Angelo Tuesday.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.

H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

Tuesday night storm was quite severe, but so far as we can hear no damage was done.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Mr. W. T. Winters, of the Fort Chadbourne country, was in our city Monday.

Some thirty or forty wagons past through town the last week loaded with wool from the Anderson ranch, near Sweetwater, going to San Angelo.

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The rain last week was general all over this section of country and other good showers have fallen in places this week, all of which makes the farmers and stockmen smile.

The wheat and oat crop this season is a failure, on account of the continued spring drought, but corn and cotton are looking well and the farmers anticipate good crops of those products.

Mr. W. M. Billingslea, of Fort Chadbourne was in town Monday and reports everything in good shape in that section, having received another good rain Sunday night.

With this issue we close another volume of the RUSTLER and begin next week upon its ninth year. It has succeeded, under its former and present management, in making a newspaper, we leave for the future to say, yet we believe it has a warm reception in many homes in Coke County, and we hope to make it welcome to the home again during its coming year.

Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$2,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this, the editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other of its men and in all fairness with men, he ought to be supported not because you like him or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially more benefit to community than the teacher or the preacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally or morally but financially, and on the moral question you will find most of the local papers on the right side, today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth.—Ex.

If the Union Pacific railroad should be allowed 100 years to pay its debts to the government, and only charged two per cent interest why should not the government extend its paternal care to all other debtors on the same terms? If we are to have paternalism all classes should be treated alike. The government should list the Pacific railroad and national bank shift for themselves like the masses have to. No class should be special favored. If any are extended by the government it should be toward the more important classes—the producers—instead of specially favoring the interest of middle men.—Journal of Agriculture.

MILL AND GIN WANTED.

On the night of June the 6th 1894 quite a number of citizens met at the court house to take some steps toward securing a cotton gin and mill at this place. County clerk R. R. Smith was elected chairman and S. C. Wilkins secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chair and several short talks and plans were made. There were two plans advocates that of subscribing a Co-operation plan and that of subscribing a bonus to induce some one to undertake the enterprise.

After some discussion of theories, it was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the amount of cotton acreage planted adjacent to or in range of a gin here, and to solicit correspondence with parties who might want to put up such machinery, if the proper inducements were offered. The following were the committee appointed: M. H. Davis, J. H. Burroughs and S. C. Wilkins. The meeting was then adjourned, to meet again on Monday night June the 18th, 1894, and all citizens interested, both farmers and others are invited to be on hand, when the above committee will make reports.

Bronte Doings.

Bronte, Texas, June the 5, 1894.

Ed. RUSTLER:—The country around Bronte looks better than it did before the rains, and the people are all in good spirits. The prospects for crops in this part of the country is very encourage and the farmers are all feeling good. The quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, closed Sunday night at this place, after a very good meeting. The people's party club at Bronte has a membership of thirty-five, and the members of this section look blue. Well, Mr. Editor, I would like for you to tell me if there is not some member of each family in Robert Lee, running for some office? It seems so from the number of candidates that were here Saturday. Well I guess it can't be helped, so I remain, "SAP."

All farmers who would be in reach of a cotton gin at this place are requested to call on or send a report of their respective cotton acreage for this season, to the undersigned committee, in order that we may offer it as an inducement for some one to put in a machine here. Please report as above at your earliest convenience as the committee will have to report on the 18th of June, and want to make as good showing as we can.

Respectfully,
M. H. DAVIS,
Committee.
J. H. BURROUGHS,
S. C. WILKINS.

The 3rd quarterly conference, Robert Lee mission, M. P. church will be held at Saucedo, June 23rd and 24th. Services begin Friday night before. We shall expect every official member of the mission to be there.

Brethren, come prepared to advance the work of the church.
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In this issue appears the announcement of W. J. Glass as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county. Mr. Glass is a good man and qualified for the position he aspires, and if elected will make a good officer. He is well known to most voters of the county and a highly commendation at our hands is unnecessary. Consider him when making up your favorite list.

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For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Rev. E. M. Cumble as a candidate for the office Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Glass as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

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For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce E. Brooks as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Commissioner and J. P.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precincts No. 1, Coke county.

Democrats, Rally!

Believing that in the multitude of course there is wisdom, and that vigilance is the price of liberty, and that the time has come when all who value and wish to perpetuate the government given to us by our patriotic sires must stand together, therefore, the democratic executive committee requests all democrats of Coke county to meet in the town of Robert Lee, on Saturday, June the 23rd 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M. in mass meeting, for council, and to elect delegates to the democratic State and District conventions and the election of an executive county committee, to serve until the next regular election. Called for these objects only. Evil times are upon us, and every liberty loving democrat, who has the good of his country and man-kind at heart, should not fail to be present and lend his council. Rally, democrats!

J. B. Cotton,

M. Bird,

A. P. McCarty

Democratic Executive committee, Coke county, Texas.

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Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
Irvine, " " 11 a. m.
Cook Springs, " " 2 p. m.
St. Carmel, " " 11 a. m.
Cow Creek, " " 4 p. m.
Sauced, " " 11 a. m.
Tucker S. C., " " 4 p. m.
Decker, " " 11 a. m.
Geo. F. FARR, Pastor.

Baptist Church; services as follows:
Edith, 1st Sunday, Ft. Chadbourne, 4th Sunday.

J. C. AVENUE, Pastor.

Robert Lee and Sunday.

J. C. SMITH, M. D. County, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sauced, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 3rd Sunday; Cook Springs, 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

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SANDY DOTS.

Sauced, Texas, June the 4th 1894.

Ed. RUSTLER:—The recent rains have induced a smile and bright faces for the tillers of the rich soil of this section. There is some prospect now of being able to fill up on something more substantial than wind and sunshine. Another consolation is that we are not going to be bothered with any rapping or threshing of small grain this year, but the displeasure of "humping" ourselves to get a little live cent cotton. The prospect for corn is good so far. Cotton is being largely planted. Some up and doing well, some died out, requiring replanting. The season seems to be a month or two late, and should winter be late in coming, a large crop of cotton will likely be the result, and plenty of grass. With a few more rains the weeds will be no numerous candidates, and much more difficult to get rid of, for candidates must travel on to find something to eat like a

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