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Indian Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Indian bureau is now investigating the charges made by Lieut. Plummer concerning the waste of money in building the irrigating ditch on the Navajo reservation. A special agent has been directed to make a complete examination of the charges. The interior department will take no action until a report has been received. An order has already been issued by the department relieving Lieut. Plummer as acting agent of the Indians at the Navajo agency upon the appointment of his civilian successor. It has already been determined that no other army officer will be assigned to this agency. The civilian agent will not be appointed until the return of Secretary Smith.

Reducing Army Posts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It was perhaps a view to the unexpected execution of the plan for the concentration of troops and the reduction of the number of army posts that the formal order to give it effect was withheld until congress had adjourned and but few senators and representatives remained in Washington. By the terms of the order nine posts are abandoned entirely and three are reduced to insignificant sub posts. All but two of the posts abandoned are in the west, namely: Fort Nancy, New Mexico; Fort Bowie, Arizona; Fort McKinney, Wyoming; Fort Sully, South Dakota; Fort Supply, Oklahoma; Fort Mackinac, Michigan; and Newport barracks, Kentucky.

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A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

IT SWEEPS OVER PORTIONS OF TWO STATES.

Death and Destruction Follow in Its Pathway. Thousands Upon Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Being Destroyed—Many Lives Lost.

MACON CITY, Ia., Sept. 19.—The most devastating and life-destroying storm of wind, hail and rain known in years visited this section Friday night. Its destructive path touched only the south part of Lincoln township and then it passed eastward to Manly Junction and on to the south part of Worth county. In its way it swept not only valuable property out of existence, but a number of lives, approximated at this writing as at least fifty persons. This is a very conservative figure when it is taken into consideration the length over which the storm traveled. The fact that telegraphic communication has been shut off by fallen wires in the vicinity of the sections through which the storm passed full details cannot be ascertained, but that the loss of life is appalling and that the number of fatally and seriously injured will go into the hundreds is certain. It is learned that at Emmetsburg, Ia., a family of four persons were killed. From Minneapolis, Minn., it is learned that a cyclone visited a thickly settled farming community five miles northeast of Osage. Five people were killed instantly and one more will die. Many others were seriously and perhaps fatally injured. A dispatch from Algona, Iowa, states that the little town of Cylinder, twenty miles west of that place on the Milwaukee road, was literally swept from the face of the earth. About twenty-five miles north of that place a family named Gooden, four in number, were killed. Several persons were killed and severely hurt near Whitmore, twelve miles west of Algona. Great damage was done to property and several lives lost at Spring Valley, Homer and Dodge Center, Minn.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At the unveiling of the Rusk monument at Nacogdoches, September 27, Judge Peyton F. Edwards, who will deliver the oration, will read the following, which is the last letter written by Gen. Rusk, the original of which the Judge has in his possession: "Nacogdoches, July 29, 1857. Dear Sir. Will you be kind enough to send me, care of James H. Starr, a neat headstone for a grave with these words upon it: 'Mary Rusk, born August, 1809, died April 26, 1856. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' If the money is your hands is not sufficient to pay for it draw upon Dr. Starr for any balance. Yours truly, Thos. J. Rusk and Eneas Smith, Esq."

Amateur Robbers.

GORIN, Mo., Sept. 19.—The Colorado and Utah express on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road was held up by robbers at 3:30 a. m. yesterday. Owing to the fact that the railroad had a spy on the trail of the bandits when they stopped the train they shot a hail of bullets and bullets, and it is said that at least two lie dead in the surrounding woods, while as many others rode for their rendezvous, twenty miles away, furnished in the art of train robbery, and brutal ones at that, for they shot "Dart" Prescott, the engineer, before they even gave him a chance to hold up his hands. His wound, it is believed, will not prove fatal. The raid was planned three weeks ago, but not put into execution until yesterday morning. Five farmers living three miles north of Arbolita, Mo., are the men who held up the train at Gorin, Mo. Two of the men were captured at Memphis, Mo., one being shot six times with a Winchester. He cannot live.

Helograph Records Broken.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 20.—All records for long distance helograph signaling have been broken by the United States army signal corps, a message having been sent by sun flashes from Mount Union, paigire, in Colorado, to Mount Ellen, in Utah, 183 miles, by Capt. Glassford, chief signal officer of the United States army, department of Colorado, and his assistants. The best former record was 105 miles. Mirrors eight inches square were used in transmitting the message, which was read by the signal corps on Mount Ellen, then again flashed by helograph to Thompson, Utah, and from there sent by telegraph to Washington.

Sheets in a Bad Fix.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Schue, wife of a wealthy manufacturing attorney (a Brooklyn), occupies a cell in the Raymond street jail, charged with swindling acquaintances out of a total of \$5000. Her husband refuses to bail her out, although he is amply able to do so. When arrested she begged piteously to be allowed to go to her husband and ask him to furnish the bail, but for fifteen minutes the complainants present allowed her to pay what she owed them. Mrs. Schue has a mania for costly presents, and to gratify her whims she borrowed right and left from the wives of her husband's friends.

Two Hanged.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 22.—John and Jasper Atkins, white, were hanged at Winstonsboro, S. C., yesterday for the murder of William Clump, also white, Feb. 9, 1893. They died without a tremor, but neither denied nor admitted their guilt. The murder was an atrocious one. They killed Clump in order that John might live with Clump's wife and Jasper with his daughter and between them divide up what little property the dead man had. The governor thought of commuting their sentence to life imprisonment, but had he done so a mob was ready to go to the jail and lynch them.

A Street Car Robbed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—An open car on the Eighth avenue line was held up Thursday night in true western style. Near Abington square a gang of hoodlums rushed out of a side street crying "fire." The driver, thinking the fire engines were about to crush the track, did not attempt to go on, and several young toughs held the horses while their companions proceeded to rob the car. A man was robbed of a gold watch, a woman of \$25, while several others were relieved of smaller sums. Only two robbers were caught by the police.

Japan Claims a Victory.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese fleet says the latter at 1 o'clock of the afternoon of September 16 met eleven Chinese warships and six torpedo boats, thirty-five miles northeast of Hai Yang Tao, with the result that four Chinese ships were sunk and one burned. The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage.

Infinitely Killed.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The question of the date upon which the new tariff went into effect, involving the question of rebates on goods imported between August 1 the date fixed in the enacting clause, and August 29, the date when the bill became a law, which was raised by some of the New York importers and is now under consideration by the New York board of general appraisers, was referred at the request of Appraiser Sommerville to Solicitor of the Treasury Reeve by Assistant Secretary Curtis. Solicitor Reeve has carefully looked into the precedents and after a thorough examination has rendered a decision. Although the decision has not been made public it is understood that the solicitor holds the law did not go into effect until it was officially promulgated by the state department August 27. It is generally believed at the department, however, that the importers will not be satisfied with the decision of the treasury department to this effect, but will insist on carrying the question into the courts.

Indian Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Indian bureau is now investigating the charges made by Lieut. Plummer concerning the waste of money in building the irrigating ditch on the Navajo reservation. A special agent has been directed to make a complete examination of the charges. The interior department will take no action until a report has been received. An order has already been issued by the department relieving Lieut. Plummer as acting agent of the Indians at the Navajo agency upon the appointment of his civilian successor. It has already been reported that no other army officer will be assigned to this agency. The civilian agent will not be appointed until the return of Secretary Smith.

Reducing Army Posts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It was perhaps with a view to the unexpected execution of the plan for the concentration of troops and the reduction of the number of army posts that the formal order to give it effect was withheld until congress had adjourned. The interior department and representatives remained in Washington. By the terms of the order nine posts are abandoned entirely and three are reduced to insignificant sub-posts. All but two of the posts abandoned are in the west, namely: Fort Narce, New Mexico; Fort Howie, Arizona; Fort McKinnay, Wyoming; Fort Sully, South Dakota; Fort Supply, Oklahoma; Fort Mackinac, Michigan, and Newport barracks, Kentucky.

Mansur Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The president has appointed Charles H. Mansur of Missouri assistant comptroller of the treasury. Mansur has held the place of second comptroller of the treasury abolished by the Dockery commission. The following recess appointments were also announced yesterday: John H. Galway, supervisor inspection of steam vessels of the Eighth district; Alex. May, postmaster, Yoakum, Tex.

Wants Their Scopes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—It is rumored at the treasury department that Secretary Carlisle will shortly call for the resignation of George S. Bartlett and Thomas J. Hobbs, disbursing agents of the department here. There is no complaint against them as an official capacity. Hobbs has been in the department thirty and Bartlett twenty years. Both are Republicans.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

IT SWEEPS OVER PORTIONS OF TWO STATES.

Death and Destruction Follow in Its Pathway, Thousands Upon Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Being Destroyed—Many Lives Lost.

MACON CITY, Ia., Sept. 24.—The most devastating and life-destroying storm of wind, hail and rain known in years visited this section Friday night. Its destructive path touched only the south part of Lincoln township and then it passed eastward to Manly Junction and on to the south part of Worth county. In its way it swept not only valuable property out of existence, but a number of lives, approximated at this writing as at least fifty persons. This is a very conservative figure when it is taken into consideration the length over which the storm traveled. Owing to the fact that telegraphic communication has been shut off by fallen wires in the vicinity of the sections through which the storm passed full details cannot be ascertained, but that the loss of life is appalling, and that the number of fatally and seriously injured will go into the hundreds is certain. It is learned that at Emmetsburg, Ia., a family of four persons were killed. From Minneapolis, Minn., it is learned that a cyclone visited a thickly settled farming community five miles northeast of Osage. Five people were killed instantly and one more will die. Many others were seriously and perhaps fatally injured. A dispatch from Algona, Iowa, states that the little town of Cylinder, twenty miles west of that place on the Milwaukee road, was literally swept from the face of the earth. About twenty-five miles north of that place a family named Goude, four in number, was killed. Several persons were killed and severely hurt near Whitmore, twelve miles west of Algona. Great damage was done to property and several lives lost at Spring Valley, Homer and Dodge Center, Minn.

Amateur Robbers.

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Heliograph Records Broken.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 20.—All records for long distance heliograph signaling have been broken by the United States army signal corps, a message having been sent by sun flashes from Mount Uncampagne, in Colorado, to Mount Ellen, in Utah, 183 miles, by Capt. Glassford, chief signal officer of the United States army, department of Colorado, and his assistants. The best former record was 105 miles. Mirrors eight inches square were used in transmitting the message, which was read by the signal corps on Mount Ellen, then again flashed by heliograph to Thompson's, Utah, and from there sent by telegraph to Washington.

She Is a Bad Fit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary Schue, wife of a wealthy manufacturing tailor of Brooklyn, occupies a cell in the Raymond street jail, charged with swindling acquaintances out of a total of \$6000. Her husband refuses to bail her out, although he is amply able to do so. When arrested she charged the collector of the tax to her husband and ask him to furnish the bail. She asked in vain that the complainants present allow her to pay what she owed them. Mrs. Schue has a mania for costly presents, and to gratify her whims she borrowed right and left from the wives of her husband's friends.

Two Hanged.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 22.—John and Jasper, Attie, white, were hanged at Winsboro, S. C., yesterday for the murder of William Clump, also white, Feb. 9, 1893. They died without a tremor, but neither denied nor admitted their guilt. The murder was an atrocious one. The murderer Clump in order that John and Jasper with Clump's wife and Jasper with his daughter and between them divide up what little property the dead man had. The governor thought of commuting their sentence to life imprisonment, but had he done so a mob was ready to go to the jail and lynch them.

The Mobile Agent.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British steamer Mobile, Capt. Layland, from New York, is in the harbor here, is aground in the Thames. The Mobile is a four-masted screw steamer of 3725 tons net register. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, last year by Harlan & Wolff for the Atlantic transport company. Her dimensions are 445 feet long, 49.2 feet beam and 30 feet depth of hold.

Gambling Stopped in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—The crusade of the civic federation against gambling in Chicago resulted yesterday in the complete stoppage of all games. Not a gambling house opened its doors, and the federation's detectives, who were armed with warrants, attempted to raid several places, and reported that all games had ceased.

A Gambling Hall.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—While Richard Ekins, son of Hon. S. B. Ekins, was hunting at the Chestnutman club on Friday he shot at a deer and the ball glanced and struck his guide, inflicting a serious, but not fatal wound.

In Rather Strange.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—James F. Wright, an old railroad brakeman, who lives at Fort Madison, Ia., where he has lived twenty years. Both are Republicans.

near Gorin, Mo., recently, was taken after being wounded, had a long talk with Prescott Wright says the wounded engineer is one of the angriest men he ever saw. "He told me," said Wright, "that the battle between the supposed train robbers and the detectives was very queer, and that he would never have been wounded if the detectives had met the man who stopped the engine with well directed shots. Prescott was even inclined to be skeptical about the attempted robbery, and said it was very strange that the detectives did not kill some of the would-be train robbers. Further than that, he said after he was shot he pointed out one man who was standing so close to the engine that he could have knocked him down with a lump of coal if his arm had been all right and shouted to the detectives, "Why don't you shoot that fellow?" Then he said the detectives fired several shots at the man and he noticed that the gun barrels were pointed away above a level with a man's head.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At the unveiling of the Rusk monument at Nacogdoches, September 27, Judge Peyton F. Edwards, who will deliver the oration, will read the following, which is the last letter written by Gen. Rusk, the original of which the Judge has in his possession: "Nacogdoches, July 29, 1857.—Dear Sir. Will you be kind enough to send me, care of James H. Starr, a neat headstone for a grave with these words upon it: 'Mary Rusk, born August 1809, died April 26, 1856. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' If the money in your hands is not sufficient to pay for it draw upon Dr. Starr for any balance. Yours truly, THOS. J. RUSK and Eneas Smith, Esq."

William Strat has been delivered to the Refugio county authorities. Strat was arrested at Seadrift, in the western part of Calhoun county. He is alleged to be implicated in the wholesale cattle stealing that has been going on in counties bordering on the San Antonio and Del Norte Santa bays and is claimed to be the leader. The others arrested are mostly young men and boys.

The Smith county bond cases, involving about \$95,000 each, have been on trial in the district court at Tyler, were recently decided against the bond holders. This was a suit by the holders of the Smith county bond cases to recover judgment against the county and to compel the commissioners' court to levy a tax of about 1 1/2 per cent to pay them off.

Sheriff Burke of McLennan county recently got a telegram from the police department of Portland, Oregon, stating that J. D. Taylor had been arrested there. There is an indictment in that county filed eleven years ago, which charges Taylor with the murder of Sam Givhardt, a boy. Sheriff Burke has gone after the prisoner.

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The city council of Fort Worth has repealed the ordinance compelling women to work on the rockpile.

The furnace at the Rusk penitentiary has started up. The furnace has been closed down for two or three months on account of lack of coal. As the state now has a lot of coal on hand the furnace will likely run for some time.

Recently at Houston, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Jennie Compton, fell from the second story balcony, striking the pavement on his face. His front teeth were knocked out and lower jaw broken, and his recovery is doubtful.

Recently in Justice Keeland's court at Huntsville the charges against Turner Sellett and son and Hiram Williams and son for whipping Jim Webb were reduced to aggravated assault, and they were each fined \$50 and costs.

At Palestine recently a colored man went home in a drunken condition and beat his wife until she was almost dead. He made his escape and has not been caught. The woman's condition is critical.

The Texas and Pacific has been granted authority by the commission to make a rate of 7 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on empty barrels in carloads, minimum weight 20,000 pounds per car, from Dallas to Mineola.

Mrs. Maud Campbell of Palestine 25 years of age, left her husband recently, and, in company with 18-year-old John Ormond, went to St. Louis, Mo. The boy's mother had them arrested.

E. B. Brown, the young man lodged in jail at Sherman, charged with cutting the ropes of a gospel tent at Howe, is also charged with aggravated assault on a man named Lindsay, who informed on him.

Samuel J. Hardy, a San Antonio and Aransas Pass telegraph operator, was knocked down and robbed on night recently at Waco and thrown off the Waco creek second street bridge. His head was awfully gashed.

The railroad commission has granted authority to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to make a rate on cotton in bales from Plum to Houston of 44 cents per 100 pounds, to Galveston 50 cents per 100 pounds.

A Wolf City paper says "if the boy who stole our pocket knife from the office will return it we will appreciate his kindness very much and put his name in the paper."

A one-armed white man, name unknown, was run over by a Santa Fe train and killed at Cleburne recently. He fell from the train and two coaches passed over him.

Mrs. L. F. Thompson, who was charged with the murder of August Lieb at Fort Worth recently, has been granted bail in the sum of \$2500.

Dallas is making an effort to secure the horticultural building on the World's fair grounds at Chicago for a market house and auditorium.

Charles Griffin, colored, recently caught an alligator gar at Corpus Christi that measured seven feet six and a half inches long.

Two young negroes tried to hold up Charles O'Neil at Galveston the other night. He whipped them both with a walking stick.

An old man was at Dallas recently looking for his 16-year-old boy, who he said, was coaxed away from him by a widow.

The Dallas Tinware and Manufacturing company has made an assignment, naming J. B. Adoue as assignee.

Lee Simmons who killed Prof. J. DeWitt at Henrietta a few days since has been granted bail in \$10,000.

The union stockyards at San Antonio, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been chartered.

The public schools of Houston and Dallas opened on the 17th instant with a large attendance.

So far 425 students have been admitted to the Sam Houston Normal school at Huntsville.

The Beethoven Musician's society of San Antonio proposes to build a hall to cost \$30,000.

W. Morrison of Greenville and D. L. Melrose of Dallas, two drummers, fought recently at Farmersville, Coke county. Melrose was shot in the jaw, but will recover.

At Bonham, recently, Ben Millam, who was charged with murdering Joe Childs last fall while attempting to rob him, had been given a life term in the penitentiary.

J. B. Suttler, becoming apparently a defaulter for \$700 as secretary of a building association at Austin, has skipped to Mexico.

The Longview Fishing and Boating club has been chartered, but no particular brand of "bait" is mentioned in the charter.

E. J. Reeves, charged with the murder of Tom James at Dallas some time ago, has been given five years in state prison.

Old Uncle Fred Stubbiebel, colored, aged 90 years, died a few days since at LaGrange. He was polite and liked by all.

LaGrange now has telephone connection with Rutersville, Oldenburg, Warrenton and Waltham, all in Fayette county.

Of the city officials of San Antonio eighteen are Republican, fourteen are Democrats, one Independent and one unknown.

Some Waco boys went hunting. One let his gun fall. It was discharged, shooting one of the boys in the foot.

The low price of wheat has discouraged some Wise county farmers, and next year they will plant cotton.

At Yorktown, DeWitt county, cotton sells at \$1.85 in the seed; corn sells at 60 cents a bushel and sorghum.

A boy at Dublin, Erath county, was kicked in the head by a mule recently and is not expected to recover.

Unknown parties attacked and stabbed Harry Brooks at Dallas the other night. He will recover.

At Henrietta wheat is quoted at 36 to 38 cents, oats 30 cents, corn 49 to 45 cents, cotton 51 cents.

The flouring millers of Texas met and organized a state association at Dallas a few days since.

The Alliance cotton yard at Comanche has received over 100 bales of cotton up to date.

The artesian well at Corsicana is still going down. It is now nearly 2000 feet deep.

A bale of cotton fell on James Hart, a farmer at Fort Worth recently and broke his leg.

The public schools of San Antonio have opened with 6000 children in attendance.

An unknown man died from too much morphine at Dallas a few evenings since.

The Wholesale Grocers' association recently held their annual meeting at Dallas.

At Comanche a few days ago 275 head of cattle were shipped to Parker county.

The waterworks system of Karnes City, Karnes county, has been completed.

Ninety-six couples were married in Ellis county during the month of August.

Organized workmen of Fort Worth propose to build a labor temple.

Thousands of cattle are being driven from New Mexico to Lipscomb county.

Temple will possibly build a flouring mill with a 300 barrel capacity.

W. W. Wilson, a saloon man at McKinney has made an assignment.

Ware is being made on the postmaster at Copville, Collin county.

More cotton will be raised in Haskell county than can be gathered.

Weston, Collin county, has adopted prohibition by a vote of 222 to 87.

Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, is to have three new brick houses.

Grayson county will build one or more iron bridges right away.

Over 900 bales of cotton have been received at Floresville so far.

Carroll's Prairie, Hopkins county, is now a prohibition precinct.

Rice, Navarro county, is to have a \$300 school building.

Too much rain in Limestone county for the good of cotton.

Every town in Van Zandt county is a local option precinct.

The academy building at Palo Pinto is about finished.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1894.

The Chinese-Japanese war still rages, with the later victorious on every field.

The republicans is making the efforts of their lives to gain some political hold on Texas, but their efforts will be in vain.

The political prophets can not size up the congressional race in the 12 district, other than a three man race.

The election is only a little more than one month off. So all had as well begin to figure on who will be your choice.

It is said that Attorney General Culbreth will take action against the cotton seed trust, which it is claimed has made an agreement to pay only a low price for cotton seed for oil mills.

A state irrigation convention is talked, to meet at Dallas on Oct. 20th, 1894. This move is in the right direction, as it will bring about a more liberal discussion of the subject, which will result in its more extensive operation. When irrigation is talked of West Texas should be awake to catch every word, and then move to put it in operation.

Don't go about the country proclaiming your great piety when there is suffering in the land on account of man made laws and your hand has not been raised to relieve that suffering by making laws, because you are too good, too pious to dabble in politics. The devil never put a more cunning and less humane thought in the head of man.—Ballinger

Hon. C. K. Bell and C. H. Jenkins, democratic and populist candidates for congress of the 8th district will speak at Ballinger on the 8th of next month in joint discussion.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills has declined to meet any populist speaker during this campaign. If he was to have some one after him he could not make such yarns stick as he did at Crockett a short time ago. To have joint discussions he would have to confine himself to the truth more, which he thinks will not win.

Not one of the candidates on the state democratic ticket agrees with the platform, if they gave forth their real views in speeches and utterances prior to the late convention. It is evident that Texas democrats will no more carry out the demands of the platform than did the national administration. No one can tell what the democrats believe by their platform.—Marcury.

West Texas is awakening to the subject of irrigation. According to the information of the Texas Farm and Ranch, it is now being planned to be put in operation at the following:—San Antonio; near Newton, on the Pecos; near San Sabal; at San Angelo; at Ballinger, at Colorado, and Ballinger, on the Colorado river; on Sweetwater creek, Nolan county; and near Abilene, from the Elm fork of the Brazos river.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the populist party is that men will not reason for themselves, but let some old party leader do the thinking for them. It is a rare thing that you can get a democrat out to hear a populist speaker, and often then he leaves before the speaker is through. Such people cannot be true and qualified voters. A person should know of themselves the doctrines advocated by the different parties, and without it are not qualified to make a choice of ballots.

There is no mistaking signs. The masses who produce the wealth of nations will begin to enjoy the full fruits of their labor in a few years. There has never been such a time of thought and investigation, and while there are many yet who are controlled by their prejudices, the number is rapidly growing smaller and beautifully less and the votes of the future will be cast by intelligent beings for the good of humanity, rather than by heated animals for self interest. There is a civilization dawning the benefit of which will be enjoyed by those who produce its comforts and luxuries.—Ballinger Ledger.

The Ten commandments.

- 1 Thou shalt not go away from home to do any trading, nor thy wife nor thy sons, nor thy daughters, that they may do no trading with strangers who pay no taxes for thee.
- 2 Thou shalt surely patronize thine own merchants and manufacturers, that they may patronize thee and bring prosperity to both.
- 3 Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics, that they will not be driven from their homes to find bread for the little ones.
- 4 Thou shalt consider him that is thy neighbor above all that dwelleth in a strange town, when thou art in want of anything.
- 5 Thou shalt do whatsoever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.
- 6 Thou shalt not regard a penny when it standeth before thee, and owe it to him that is thy neighbor.
- 7 Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if drummers intice thee consent thou not.
- 8 Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.
- 9 Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, whether it be little or great, but speak well of it unto all men.
- 10 Thou shalt keep all these commandments and teach them unto thy children, that these may be made to grow up with plenty when thou art laid to sleep with thy father.—Springfield News.
- 11 Thou shalt not neglect to place an "ad" in the RUSTLER, nor to subscribe for it, which is the first commandment with promise, and reward.

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.

A CHALLENGE.

Hylton, Texas, August 25, 1894.
Please allow me space in your paper to disabuse the minds of your readers in regard to and behalf of the citizens of Hylton and vicinity. In a recent issue of the "RUSTLER" Rev. W. B. Martin, after sharing the generous hospitality of our people, shows his utter ingratitude by denouncing us as "STRAIN WORSHIPPERS," "WOMEN SQUEEZERS," "Long necked beast," etc. These appellations would seem to indicate that our people worshiped something besides the true God, and in practice were nothing more than adulterers and people who are not acquainted with us and Mr. Martin might believe it. Mr. Martin grossly misrepresents the teachings of universalism, either through malice or from ignorance either of which is equally inexcusable, and we hereby challenge Mr. Martin to meet us in public discussion of the differences between us.

He may set the time and place. All we require is to give us ten days notice. Mr. Martin, while here, expressed his gratitude for kind treatment and good order during his meeting, and to us it seems wicked and to say the least very unchristian in him to strive through the public press or otherwise to defame the name of our people.

Very Respectfully,
A. G. STRAIN.
S. Wiley, J. W. Dummam, W. T. Kilpatrick, S. B. Flinn, G. F. Dockery, J. J. Robbins, G. W. Wiley, J. M. Porter, F. C. Warlick M. D. E. Hylton.

We publish the above in order to show to our readers, and the parties whose names are attached to it, that we propose to treat all men, and verily, we do as far as possible, as we would have them treat us. Mr. Strain is some what "riled" because we have him tread. When Bro. Fair and myself were over at Hylton in July, we preached about thirteen days and nights. Mr. Strain was in the burg and occasionally attended the services, but was never the man to come to us and introduce himself and offer his assistance or bid us God speed. No, he steered as far from us as the extreme out-side of the arbor would allow. Is this courtesy? Yet, he is the universalist squeaker. We tried in every laudable and Godly manner to enlist him and his people against vice and corruption and hereby, but failed entirely. I called upon them at the conclusion of an able sermon by Bro. Fair for an expression either endorsing or condemning the sermon, but not one of them moved. I then asked them to manifest a desire to be better living and holier ambitions and a determination to accept the truth and believe it where ever found but still every one of them refused. I then asked them to manifest a willingness to hear us and if we should tell them the truth and convince them of it, that they should believe it, but still every one of them refused. Again Mr. Strain sent two men to me during this meeting (the not having moral stamina enough to face me, I guess) to get up a "debate." I offered to debate with him in the English language (as I knew that a man who only held a second grade certificate to teach in Texas could not debate in no other language) but they said "No sir; we want you to debate in the Greek, Latin and Hebrew." I asked for a "Greek, Latin and Hebrew" congregation, but they refused. I called for an interpreter that could not be bought, but still they refused. Further more they told me in this same conversation and in the presence of many witnesses, that they would not believe Bro. Fair and my self at all "but if you convince Bro. Strain we will all join your church—eighty of us." I replied that I would have them, "there is not as much religion in the eighty members as I can put in my eye." At this they with-drew. We struck their squeezing machines some heavy jolts, and this made them mad. They love to dance, and when we criticized their conduct, or the squeeze they would giggle and



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Dr. Robinson's Address.
On last Tuesday, as announced, Dr. W. R. Robinson, of San Antonio, addressed the citizens of Robert Lee, at the court house.

He was introduced by D. T. Averitt, in a few appropriate remarks, after which the speaker entered into an elaborate and complete discussion of the political questions now before the people. He began at the first principles of self government, and followed the line throughout the entire address, in an able and conservative manner. He dwelled at length upon the constitutionality of the theories advocated by the populist, showing conclusively that the more important doctrines of the party was engrafted into, and advocated by the authors and expounders of the constitution, and his conclusion were that from the failure of congress in putting into operation that which the constitution had empowered it to do, that of issuing money, and controlling by ownership, of the means of transportation, was the prime cause of the depression of the people, at the present day. His arguments were forcible on the line that the republican and democratic parties were no longer in the interest of the people, and that the time had come when the people must assert their independence of such. His talk throughout was an able and ideal populist defense, and well worth listening to.

Ice Cream Supper.
On last Friday evening the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Barron hotel. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Tunnell and Gardener, with flute and guitar, which was unexcelled. This was interspersed by "chin music" by the following couples: Mr. J. H. Burroughs and Miss Lela Douglas, J. S. Gardener and Miss Bessie Barron, Albin Hayley and Miss Anna Davis, Grey Reed and Miss Ada Hayley, Dr. Latham and Miss Leah Reed, Larkia Hayley and Miss Dora Davis, R. Y. Haggerton and Miss Minnie Lowe, D. T. Averitt and Miss Adie Gardener. Quite a number of other young ladies and others were present, and all had an enjoyable time.

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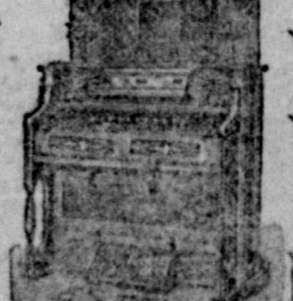
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Judge W. B. Billup was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Shug McCulloch was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Childress was in town Wednesday.

Squire R. P. Byrne was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge G. W. Perryman returned from Sonora last Sunday.

School is progressing nicely under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy visited Mr. Marvin Perry's family near Sanco Tuesday.

Quite a number of Robert Lee people attended the protracted meeting at Hayrick last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Sparks was in the city last Saturday, in the interest of his candidacy.

A fine rain fell here last Sunday which will continue the grass to grow until winter stops it.

School books are the cheapest at the Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, accompanied by Miss Barbra and Anna Davis, went to San Angelo the first of the week.

Do you need any kind of job printing? If so we are prepared to do it. We will do work as cheap as any one, and give you perfect satisfaction.

Mr. M. D. Boyett and family, of Hyton, spent this week visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. K. Landers was in town last Saturday, and called at the RUSTLER office and placed his figures one year forward.

Cotton yield in Coke county will be between 3000 and 4000 bales, which considering the population, is no small amount.

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Having just opened up a new stock of Groceries at the old Jordan stand, we now invite the Public to call and examine our stock and prices. We will not be undersold by anyone.

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VOTERS NOTICE.

To the voters of Coke county: We the undersigned candidates for Sheriff and Tax Collector respectfully invite all voter, who did not vote in the recent primary election to nominate a ticket, to assemble themselves at their respective voting boxes, on Friday October 5th, 1894, and cast your vote for your choice among us.

We have selected the following named persons as presiding officers, at their respective boxes, to wit:

Robert Lee, J. W. Reed; Bronte, J. P. Hutcheson; Hayrick, W. A. Robins; Ft. Chadbourne, R. E. Douglas; Sanco, M. Byrd; Silver, Jack Walker; Simpson, J. E. Gouldman; Valley View, W. M. Childress; Edith, ——— Tubb.

Those at Mt. Margaret will vote at Valley View, and those at Pecan at Edith.

We hereby agree to abide your decision.

Respectfully,
J. H. BOROUGH,
E. WHITESEID,
W. W. McCUTCHEEN.

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A trading rack has been erected, North of the Round Front Saloon, for the convenience of horse traders, and others, and every person having anything to trade, are invited to come to town on every Saturday, and tie to said rack. Nothing but trading stock will be allowed to tie at the rack.

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Why lost to all in prison we,
Should wearily our life drag on,
If hope should flee then all is gone.

With good wife sad and far away,
And Olive branches far from gay,
It seems as if a darkening pall,
Is slowly blotting out our all.

So hard to bow the head to pain,
Shall I see my loved ones again?
And with the future as the past,
Behappy with dear ones I've lost?

Will fate deal kindly with us all?
As prayed it would before my fall?
Will one time friends then pass me by?
Oh angel hope, stay by me nigh.

Support storm beaten tottering soul,
And give me strength to reach my goal.
Each day a week, each month a year,
Our hope and love o'er burdened with a fear.

That some unthought of sorrow,
May arise,
To scatter from us our all we prize,
And when I think of little ones at home,
With breaking heart my hope is almost gone.

Oh is there Balm in Gilead none,
To take this cloud from off my settling sun?
Don't say my mee is already run,
But let the rays of hope come through the bars
And be to us as fortunes stars.

May darkness which us does enthrall,
Drift away and raise the pall,
That has long kept us from the light,
And make our future good and bright.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announcing candidates for office:
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For District Attorney.

E. Carlidge hereby announces as a candidate for District Attorney, for the 51st Judicial District, at the November election, 1894.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce D. T. Averitt as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

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 J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Sparks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

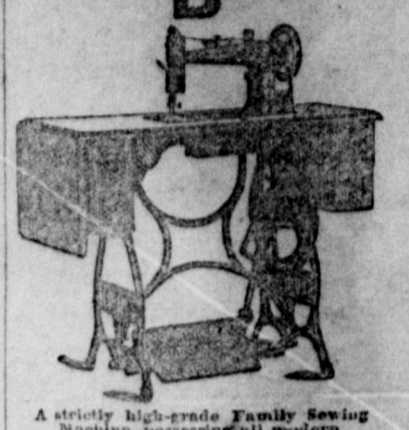
We are authorized to announce Rufe Whiteside as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

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Was Buried Alive.

Julius Carl of Juneau, Alaska, is one of the few men who are able to tell how it feels to be buried alive from experience. He was living at the time at New Westminster, B. C.

He had gone into a restaurant and ordered his breakfast, when all of a sudden he fell dead. At least, that is what the doctors said of him, though he was conscious of what was passing around him all the time.

He was laid out for burial and his friends kept the usual vigil over him, he was put into the coffin and borne to the cemetery, all the time realizing the terrible fate that was about to overtake him, but unable by word or sign to do anything to prevent it.

He was lowered into the grave, but happily as the first clod rattled on his coffin he began to feel the blood pulsating at his heart and his powers returning to him.

He found that he could move his hands and began to hammer on the coffin lid and call for help. The startled pallbearers stopped shoveling dirt into the grave, while the majority of those gathered at the grave side ran away as for their lives.

Battled With an Eagle.

John Finnelly, of Bloomfield, N. J., went out hunting in the Orange mountains a few days ago, and came near being turned into game himself. He sighted a bald eagle within easy range and fired a load of buckshot at it.

PICTURE.



Behold the entrance of an office building on State street, Chicago. Before it stands a stalwart, coarsely-dressed man, evidently a painter.

He looked at the picture and he looked at the man. He looked at the picture and he looked at the man. He looked at the picture and he looked at the man.

Perhaps he was ruminating somewhat to this effect when the clump-clumping of the boots followed by a vigorous bombardment at his door, interrupted him.

"Good mornin', sir," says the miner, still speaking with the accent he had picked up in the California mines.

"Good mornin', come in," the other replies, holding the door hospitably open.

"Can I look at the picture?" "Certainly."

The visitor steps over the threshold, and by the time the artist has closed the door and seated himself at his work, he has gone round the room, looked at them, and plainly failed to find something he had hoped to see.

HE DASHES AND DABS AND SLAPS AND SPATTERS.

"I am afraid my words are not readily transmitted into form and color. The usual terms of description are too indefinite, capable of too many and too varied interpretations; too liable to distortion through the transforming influences of the painter's own imagination to render success probable."

"No, no! I don't make anything like that. Just make it the way I'll tell ye. Try, and I'll help ye to strike it."

"Well, there's a river runnin' right through the middle of the picture, that's what I want to see. Not a big river. Just a kind of overgrown creek. But that ain't much of a description, is it?"

"Well, this river is about forty feet wide on the average. Just paint it about that wide, right across the middle there, will ye? kinder windin' around like this."

"There is nothing tangible in that; the water itself is of little consequence in a picture. We only see it as it contrasts with other things, as the objects upon its banks or the skies overhead. Tell me what its surroundings are, and I will try."

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"That is like the turn of the river! Try a stone wall down there 'twere the left. Is that a stone wall?" "It will be."

"It is like a stone wall in my mind," the artist replied. "But just here it was tumbling down, and the loose stones were scattered about, half-buried in the grass, like this; and here the cattle and the sheep came through, and had worn a little crooked path down to the water."

"Yes, that's it. That's just what I want, but I don't get it yet. I don't seem to see it for the point."

"You look too closely. Stand back a little."

"Well, by the eternal! It is like it, stranger! It is like it to dot! How could ye hit it so close?"

"Now you strike it, stranger! That's it. It's the very place! How much do you want for it? Name your price."

"I can't part with it," said the artist.

"But ye must, I tell ye, ye must! Don't trifle with me, stranger. I ordered that picture, and it's mine. Ye won't go back on that. But go on. There's a winder on this side, and a door here—"

"No, the space is too small. I couldn't do it so that you could see the face."

"Paint me her face, will ye, stranger, will ye? See here. And he goes down into his capacious pockets and heaps a great pile of golden coin up to the table."

"Don't tell me you can't do it stranger. Ye thought ye couldn't do this but ye have. I'll try and tell ye how she looked. I can see her face, yet, but it's kind of misty. If I could see one suthin' like it I could tell ye how it were different."

"Then you must have seen the big battle here; do you remember much about it?"

"Oh, yes, massa; I members all about the big battle, I was right here."

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