

Coke County Rustler.

IN GOD WE TRUST, BUT TRUST NO MAN.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

COUNTERFEITING OF FOREIGN STAMPS MUST STOP.

The Penalty is Not Less Than Two Nor More Than Ten Years' Imprisonment. Rapidly Multiplying Signs Point to Ugly Tariff Complications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The opinion of the solicitor of the treasury to the effect that it is unlawful to have in possession or use plates for the printing of postage stamps in the similitude of those used by foreign governments will be acted upon at once. It is stated by the chief of the secret service that so-called stamp albums now on hand by publishers and dealers containing these prints will not be confiscated, but more no will be allowed to be printed. The cuts, plates, etc., from which they are printed, will be seized if not surrendered. It is an astonishing fact that the penalty imposed by law for the counterfeiting of foreign stamps is much more severe than for the counterfeiting of United States stamps. In the case of foreign stamps the penalty is not less than two nor more than ten years' imprisonment, while the counterfeiting of United States stamps is a fine of not more than \$500 or not more than five years' imprisonment or both. Thus the court might impose a fine of \$1 or one day's imprisonment for violation of our own law and come within the law, while the minimum penalty as to foreign stamps is two years' imprisonment.

Uncle Sam's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$153,837,154, gold reserve \$89,669,451. Up to this date the withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury at New York amount to \$25,500,000, of which \$8,700,000 was for export. The receipts from customs for this month amount to \$9,157,151; from internal revenue \$1,240,500, miscellaneous \$1,172,198, making a total of \$18,569,499. The expenditures during the month amount to \$24,341,000, leaving deficit for the month of \$5,771,501, and for the two months and twenty-six days of the present fiscal year of \$28,006,613. The administration for permanent national trade is pending.

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Tariff War Coming.

WGN, Dec. 31.—Sig- naling that the United States are verge of a great tariff war with Europe. France now appears to be following Germany in placing restrictions in the way of the importation of American food products and in the case of Germany there is a development of the agrarian policy intended to help the French farmer, although ostensibly put toward as a measure in the interest of public health.

Chance to Sell Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Counsel Kirk of Copenhagen calls attention to the opportunity for the development of the American lumber business afforded by the opening of the port to Denmark. Lumber can be stored without payment of duty until sold for use. American white oak is very popular and there is also a good market for popular, walnut and pitch pine.

Howgate Arraigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, ex-disbursing officer of the signal service, was arraigned yesterday before the district supreme court on three of the indictments against him. His counsel pleaded irregular proceedings by the grand jury. The government's demurrer to this plea, filed by District Attorney Burns, was argued before Judge McCormick during the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The refusal of the sultan to allow Mr. Jewett to perform the mission with which he was charged by the president was not accepted. For the past week Minister Terrell, acting under the department of state, wrote to permit investigation of the Turkish to his request the formidable situation in

Currency Plan Explained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Springer gave to the Associated Press reporter the following summary of the currency bill as modified by the late Carlisle amendments: "In the first place," said Mr. Springer, "the Carlisle bill proposes a radical change in the manner of securing the bank note circulation. The rapid payment of the public debt, the limited number of bonds now outstanding and the further fact that many of them are held in trust capacities in this country, and as permanent investments by persons residing abroad, have rendered that kind of security now required impracticable. The Carlisle bill proposes for security of the circulating notes of national banks, instead of United States bonds, a guarantee fund consisting of legal tender notes or currency certificates to the amount of 30 per cent of the circulation applied for also a safety fund to be raised by a tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent upon the circulating notes until it reaches 3 per cent of the whole circulation, and as a further security a first lien upon all assets of the bank and upon the amount which may be realized by the double liability feature of the national banking law. The guaranteed fund of 30 per cent, the assets of the bank and the personal liability of stockholders can only go to the payment of the circulating notes of the bank which issues them, but the 5 per cent guaranteed fund raised by a tax upon all the circulation of the country, is a common fund out of which notes of any failed bank may be paid. If the guaranteed fund, assets and personal liabilities of stockholders are not sufficient. Thus on a circulation of \$200,000,000, the present national bank circulation, the safety fund would amount to \$10,000,000 and this whole fund could be drawn upon to pay notes of any bank that failed. This security is considered ample by the safest financiers and bankers of the country. The currency bill, as amended does not compel national banks to enter the new system. They may continue under the old law, but it is thought banking officials will soon see the advantages of the new plan and adopt it."

Carlisle for President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The positive declaration of Secretary Carlisle to be considered as a candidate for the nomination of the secretary in Kentucky to the *Washington Post*. Mr. Carlisle, however, has promised the support of many important influences to nominate the most eminent nomination. To the *Washington Post*, he will be nominated. It would array against the secretary the Blackburn influence in Kentucky, which is potent in all parts of the state. With Carlisle out of the race Joe Blackburn is a sure winner and his own successor. He will naturally exert himself in behalf of the secretary's presidential aspirations, and there is no reason to doubt that Kentucky will send a solid and earnest Carlisle delegation to the next Democratic convention. Just now President Cleveland regards with decided favor the prospect of being succeeded by Secretary Carlisle.

Free Rat on Hurst.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—General complaint against issuance of government rations to Indians is made in the annual reports of Agent Lieut. Meyer of La Pointe, Wis. The agent officially characterizes the practice as the most potent factor in retarding the development of the Indians and Captain P. H. Ray of the Shoshone agency in Wyoming says: "They will never become self-supporting as long as the government gives them a semblance of support; neither can they begin to accumulate property so long as the supply of the necessities of life is solely in the hands of traders."

Spain and Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The government of Spain, desiring to avert the tariff warfare between the United States and Cuba, has under favorable consideration the cession to Cuba of the privilege of arranging her own revenue budget, including tariffs with the United States. This budget is to be subject to the approval of Spain. The negotiations now progressing at Madrid are partly on these lines, but the state department is proceeding with its retaliatory plans, as it is not believed that Spain's concessions to Cuba can be carried out and made beneficial to us for some months to come.

All With the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Among the few members of the house who were at the capitol yesterday the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the Republicans had it in their power to pass or defeat the currency bill. The Democratic vote, it is thought, will be about evenly divided for and against the measure. The Republicans are expected to vote against the measure. While the bill is far from satisfactory to the Democratic members who will support it, they will vote for it because it will improve, in their opinion, the present situation.

Oklahoma Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The agitation for the admission of Oklahoma, as a state is kept up by individuals, but it does not meet with favor in the minds of congressmen, and there is no prospect of any such legislation by this congress. The sense of congress is adverse to making Oklahoma a state at present. Political considerations make it that territory a state in the next congress, just as politics brought into the union some years ago more than one territory not qualified to statehood.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

THE BRITISH BARK OSSEO GOES DOWN

In Holyhead Breakwater and Twenty-four Lives are Lost—A Hermit no Years of Age Frozen to Death in No Man's Land.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Severe weather has prevailed throughout Great Britain since Saturday, the heavy gale being accompanied by hail and snow, rendering navigation along the coast both difficult and dangerous. All vessels that could do so made for havens of shelter. Some of them, however, did not succeed in reaching port, but were wrecked when almost within sight of safety. This was the case of the British bark Osseo, Capt. Boggs, which sailed from Taital Aug. 15 for Ardrossan. She made the long voyage in safety until yesterday, when she was wrecked in the Holyhead breakwater and every soul on board of her, twenty-four in all, were drowned. The Osseo was caught in the gale in the Irish sea and Capt. Boggs thought that he would run into Holyhead and wait for the storm to abate.

Starting Discoveries.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—The authorities who are looking after counterfeiting in this state have made some startling discoveries. It is evident there is an organized colony of several hundred people scattered about the city making and circulating spurious coin. Thousands of dollars have been successfully "shoved" within the past two weeks. Arrests of members of the band have been made almost daily, until there are now 280 of them in prison awaiting trial. The notorious work still continues despite this wholesale arrest of offenders.

Horrible Accident.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Christians night Frank Tolari, a 15-year-old boy, was struck by a trolley car. With his legs nearly severed above the forward wheels and the motor box. In that position he remained forty-five minutes gasping in agony. It was impossible to move the car backward or forward without crushing out the little life left in the boy.

Spaniards arrived and had the car apart before the boy could be extricated. He will die.

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Women Not Experts.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—On Christmas eve two men tried to lasso the driver of the mail cart conveying the prince of Wales' correspondence from the King's Lynn railway terminus to Sandringham house, the residence of the prince. The lasso grazed the driver who beat his attackers off with his whip and reached Sandringham house safely with the mail. The police are inquiring into the matter.

A Woman Whose Shoots.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—It does not always pay to intrude upon the rights of the humble. As the result of an attack on a "red-hot" man yesterday evening one tough old fellow was shot and another fatally wounded. Edward Steinback, a weiner-wurst merchant, was attacked by Frank McDonald and Poik Sullivan and knocked down. The prostrate man pulled a revolver and shot both men several times. McDonald is dead and Sullivan's life is despaired of. Steinback was placed under arrest.

Frozen to Death.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Emil Lanne, a hermit for a dozen years in a canyon in Beaverton county, No Man's Land, was found frozen to death in his rude hut Saturday. The Catholic priest was grasped tightly in one hand and a rosary in the other. He was 90 years of age and was said to be an illegitimate son of one of the Bonaparte marshals. The hermit he lived in contained nothing but a rough table and bed with a few cooking utensils and about fifty volumes of French religious books.

French Financial Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A judicial inquiry into the conduct of the old directors of the French Southern Railway company has revealed another financial scandal. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of contractors, bankers and politicians. The question of the relations of the government to this company was debated in the chamber of deputies on Decem- ber 22 last, when the government narrowly escaped defeat.

A Quarrel of Crooks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—In the arrest of Hugh Gowen, "Peggy" Noyes, John Blake and John Meyers, yesterday the government authorities have, they believe, captured the crooks who for several months have been robbing postoffices in various parts of the country. Blake is said to have confessed.

Shot by a Woman.

GARDEN, Ala., Dec. 26.—Bob Higgins, white drunk last night, went to the home of A. J. Dempsey and tried to get in. In response to Higgins' pounding at the door she demanded his identity. He cursed her and said he would identify himself if she would open the door. Warning him to leave, he put a pistol against the door. He is mortally wounded. Higgins used to live in the house, and it is thought he was laboring under the delusion that he was at home.

The Richest Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, has brought suit for an accounting against Henry A. Barling, the only surviving trustee of her father's estate, and the filing of the papers brings to light a sensational story. A belief firmly fixed, that a band of conspirators took the life of her father, Edward M. Robinson, and of her aunt, Sylvia Ann Howard of New Bedford, years ago, and are now daily seeking her life and the lives of her children, continually haunts her. Glass, she declares, has been placed in her foot not six months ago; blocks of wood and stone have been hurled at her from windows as she was passing on the sidewalks and on numerous occasions her life has been threatened. Whether or not Mrs. Green is the victim of a strange hallucination remains yet to be learned, but that her fears have incited her to lead the life of a recluse there can be no doubt. The following is the story as she related it to her lawyer: "Hetty Robinson was the favorite daughter of one of the richest and most influential citizens of New Bedford, Mass. She was reared at the home of her aunt, Miss Sylvia Ann Howland, who was also very wealthy, being reputed to be worth at least \$4,000,000. In the early summer of 1865 Mr. Robinson came to New York on business, and while here was taken suddenly ill—so ill that his daughter was summoned to his bedside where she found him in a critical condition. He told her that he was in the hands of a band of conspirators who would kill him if possible. He cautioned her that she must guard her own life, as he had left her all his property. He was very much worried about his will and finally sent it to see if it was as he made it. Before his will reached his daughter found him badly wounded and the bedclothes thoroughly saturated with blood. He died without seeing the will, and when, after his death, the will was produced it was discovered that Hetty was to receive only a small part of the estate. Soon after this Miss Howland, the aunt, died mysteriously and of her \$4,000,000 Hetty only received a small portion.

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Because the wealth of its farming valleys, its grazing and mineral lands, will build up a great and prosperous state.

Because there is health in every breeze, and strength and vigor under its cloudless skies.

Because the settler need not spend a life time in felling trees and grubbing out stumps.

Because vegetation is so rapid that in two years the home is surrounded by a growth of trees and shrubs which would require five years to develop elsewhere.

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Because the rate of taxation 15 cents on the \$100 valuation is the lowest of any other state.

Because her people are noted for their general intelligence, culture, refinement and hospitality.

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Because a homestead in Texas is exempt from execution. Once paid for it cannot be sold for debt.

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call, of the citizens of Coke county met at the court house on December the 22, for the purpose of petitioning the legislature for a reduction in the price of State and University lands, both in principal and interest to the purchaser, and also to the lessor.

The meeting was called to order, and Judge A. P. McCarty was unanimously called to the chair, and after explaining the object of the meeting B. P. Byrne was elected Secretary.

J. Chapman, R. M. Cunniff, D. O'Daniel were appointed committee on resolutions.

Each paragraph was then read and the report was adopted.

Motion was then made and carried that the resolutions and memorial be discussed and adopted by paragraphs.

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Motion was then made and carried that a committee be appointed to solicit signatures to above memorial, and the following named persons were appointed: B. P. Byrne, J. D. O'Daniel, S. C. Wilkins, W. B. Jones, Jas. C. Cramer, J. A. Green, S. J. Chapman, H. E. Johnston, and G. C. Field, as auxiliary committee.

The secretary was requested to furnish each of the committee with a copy of the petition.

Motion was then made and carried that the proceedings be published in the Coke County RUSTLER, and all papers in Western Texas requested to copy the same.

A. P. McCARTY, Chairman.

B. P. BYRNE, Secretary.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

With this issue of the RUSTLER we bid farewell to our many patrons and friends as editor and proprietor of the paper, having sold the entire plant to Mr. M. H. Dixie, who will continue the business as it has been run in the past.

We feel that during our management of the paper that we have made many friends in Coke county, comin' here as a perfect stranger, as we did, and this friendship we hope to ever be able to keep.

If we have made any enemies it has not been on let to leave them, and far as we're concerned,

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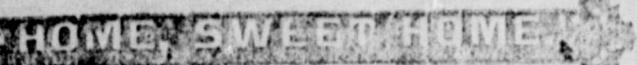
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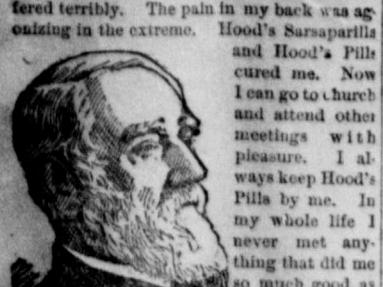
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