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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MR. CLEVELAND PRESENTS HIS VIEWS TO CONGRESS.

As Reviews Our Foreign Relations at Length, Recounting What Has Been Done, Alludes to Department Reports, Tariff and Finance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following is President Cleveland's message as read before both branches of congress today. The message is the longest ever read by a president before congress. It contains a full review of our foreign relations since the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland in 1893. It also contains a full review of the department reports, the tariff and the financial condition of the country.

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Foreign Affairs

While commencing the voluminous correspondence in regard to Hawaii and the action taken by the senate and house of representatives on certain questions relating to the Hawaiian Islands, the president has also given his attention to the question of the Hawaiian Islands.

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On December the 11th the wool growers Association met at San Angelo, for the purpose of drafting resolutions relative to the land fence, and wild animal laws of Texas. There were present about 200 representative wool growers of West Texas, and the meeting was enthusiastic throughout. The following are the resolutions, as adopted:

To the Texas Wool Growers Association: We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the land question in western Texas, beg to report as follows:

A fifteen years experience of stock raisers in Texas, west of the 100 meridian has proven beyond all doubt that that section of the state is unfitted for agricultural pursuits, and that the prices demanded for lease and sale of state lands during that period have been more than the sheep and cattle interests can bear under average conditions. We therefore recommend the following:

1st That the lease of school university lands west of the 100 meridian be placed at a minimum price of 2c. per acre, lease to run for five years, but lands to be subject to purchase, as provided in section 2.

2nd. All school lands west of 100 meridian to be open to purchase at \$2.00 per acre in thirty annual installments with interest at 2 per cent per annum, and taxes to be levied only upon the purchaser equity in the lands provided that any party purchasing lands already leased and enclosed shall pay the lessee a reasonable price for any improvements on such lands, and shall be obliged to fence off said lands so purchased from the remainder of pasture so leased.

3rd That on all present purchases of school lands at \$2.00 or over, the interest be reduced to 2 per cent with taxes upon equity in lands only.

4th The interest on lands purchased at \$1.00 per acre be reduced to 1 per cent.

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It seems that all that Wall Street has to do is to ask the president to issue bonds.

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Keep your eye on congress.

The retirement of the green backs is now the plan and let the money lenders have complete control of the currency.

Where is that readiness to silver that the president spoke of in his letter to governor Northern a few months ago?

Why should bank issues of currency be better than government issues, when they are each based upon the credit of the nation?

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There is no one who will deny that the present currency system is a bad one but the question is, is President Cleveland's plan a better one? It will, if it suits the bankers and money lords to issue it, add a larger volume of currency to circulation, but it wipes out of circulation all government paper money, except for a basis for bank currency. It does seem that if it is possible for the government to make bank issues a legal tender, where there is but 25 or 50 per cent with which to guarantee their redemption it could issue its own notes, and make them a legal tender.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The following is the program for the Teacher's Institute, to be held at Robert Lee, on Friday and Saturday, January the 11th, and 12th, 1892.

1 Method in Geography, Local, by Miss Lulu Dongia, and Mr. Lee Allen.

2 Methods in arithmetic, by Prof. H. T. Carter, and Smith Bird.

3 School management, school Government, Purposes, and means by Prof. F. K. Poppewell, and B. F. Lintner.

4 Course of Study Adapted to District Public Schools in this State. Prof. J. A. Smart, and B. F. Smith.

5 Methods in Reading, Second Reader Pupils, by Prof. Westfall, and Miss Amanda Reed.

Friday Nights Session

Address by Judge D. T. Averitt.

Recitations:—By Misses Lulu Douglas, Edna Reed, Pearl Good, and Addie Gardner and W. B. Green, and F. K. Poppewell.

Saturday's Session.

1 Methods in Language Work, Primary Grade, by Miss Addie Gardner, and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

2 Methods in Physiology for Teachers, by Prof. J. L. Ross, and Edna Reed.

Arithmetic, advanced Classifying, and C. D. C. L.

Prof. C. W. Laughlin, Jones.

Story, by Miss Portia

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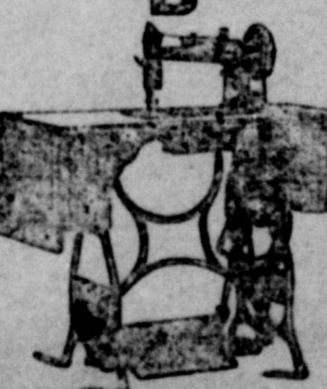
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