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Special Agents Coming to Texas to Look into Indian Depredation Claims.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Congress men Stephens, Slayden and Kieberg called on the department of justice today in regard to the Indian depredation claims. They complained that the department was not giving that attention to the southwest that it was giving to the northwest and the claims in the first named territory were not receiving the attention that they deserved. The upshot of the matter was that Attorney General McKenna promised that he would send to Decatur and to San Antonio a special agent to take evidence in the claims of those who have suffered from Indian depredations. The agents are to be sent to the places named next month. The congress men mentioned say that those who have claims ought to seize this occasion to fix them, for it will be about the last chance.

The scheme to establish a great government university in Washington City is a move in the wrong direction, and it is hoped it will meet the fate of similar attempts heretofore made for the same purpose. The government has quite enough to do attending to its proper duties, without going into the school business. This country is well supplied with high class universities, and others will be added, without taxing the masses for the special interest of a single institution. A government university would be a nice foothold for political parties to tackle.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The price of a silver mercury published at Dallas, was \$1.00 by fire on the night of the 21st. Loss estimated at \$50,000. The Mercury was the most widely known and the most influential populist paper in the southwest.

The Dallas News is offering six cash premiums aggregating the sum of one hundred dollars, for articles on the subject of "Diversification of Crops." Articles to be mailed to A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, or (alive) before Jan. 15. This is a subject interests every man, woman and child in Texas. Get a copy of the Dallas News and read their offer.

Cuts in wages are as common now as they were during the past years of depression. It was claimed then that the whole trouble was the want of a sufficient tariff, but the tariff has gone up and wages are going down just the same. The real trouble is in the depravity of man. Give him the power to oppress and he will use it to his own advantage. The manufacturers, by reason of their greater wealth, can dictate prices to their employees and are doing so. A high tariff increases their wealth and their power, and instead of protecting America (as they only increase the power that oppresses it). The manufacturer interests prompt him to crowd wages down just as low as possible and leave the laborer enough to enable him to live and work, without regard to his comfort or his saving anything for a rainy day. This

is manifestly the present financial condition brought about by the lines of business, except money. Consequently there is no escape for the wage earner. He gets his employment and looks elsewhere he finds the same unsatisfactory conditions confronting him. But this condition of things does not reach the manufacturers or those with fixed incomes. The manufacturer by reason of the tariff can force his goods to bring a much higher price than they would in the markets of the world, and as money is more valuable than ever before, his harvest is undiminished by the depression in business. Those with fixed incomes are growing rich just twice as fast as they would with the free coinage of silver, because their incomes are just as large and twice as valuable. The burden of the tariff and the increase in the value of money is falling upon those who are earning their living by the sweat of their brows in working for wages, conducting some unprotected business or tilling the soil.

The Editor of the Orange County (Cal.) Herald advertises that he can use stovewood, butter, eggs, chickens, bull calves, pumpkins, hay, petroleum, spuds, salt pork or any old thing like that. Delinquent subscribers who are long on any of these articles and short on cash might tarry long enough on this announcement to stamp it idly in their memory.

The Post Master decided that no more ^{post} ^{paid} ^{mail} ^{matter} ^{should} ^{be} ^{allowed} ^{to} ^{pass} ^{out} ^{of} ^{his} ^{office} ^{all} ^{the} ^{value} ^{of} ^{anything} ^{except} ^{money}. This will give men a faithful disciple of the G. O. P., who voted the ticket last fall with a zest begotten of greed, while mirage visions of official robes and quarterly salaries, seemed almost within his grasp, a spell of the blues that will spoil their Christmas and bow them in humility far into the coming year. Shame on the Post Master General for doing the boys that way after he got his office.

The annexation of Hawaii would be a blunder of statesmanship which would cost the people of this country untold millions in the near future. An island 3000 miles out in the Pacific, peopled with Maoris, Chinese, Japanese, portuguese, and a few American adventurers, a mongrel herd, who know little and care less for our form of government—makes a land and people different from any we have ever had to deal with as a part of this enlightened land of liberty and would have to be governed in a manner new to our experience. In case of war it would be our weakest spot, and would cost more to protect it than the island would be worth in a hundred years. It would also be the severest blow ever received by our Monroe doctrine, for if we secure territory in foreign seas, how can we deny the same right to other nations? There is enough land on this continent for all our legitimate uses for hundreds of years to come.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

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A year's subscription to The News for a Texas Index.

Mr. Jerome Loftus of Vernon topped in Crowell Tuesday night.

To Give Constitution Parade. The Citizens of Crowell will give the C. C. C. parade on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs John and Ed Jameson were circulating among friends in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. G. S. Mason finished delivering his fall term and returned to Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Haines clerked for Mr. R. L. Hightower while the latter was gone to Quanah.

See that nice line of Christmas goods at R. P. Harb's and you will not go elsewhere to purchase.

Messrs R. L. Hightower, John W. Beverly, Maynard Ayers and John C. H. went to Quanah Wednesday.

Samuel Young, Brownsville, Texas, returned home from a business trip to Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Greening took advantage of our lab rates this week to supply himself with good reading matter.

Mr. T. C. Bishop of Hunt county arrived in Crowell this week with a bunch of cattle which he will pasture here.

Come to Crowell Christmas day and see the parade.

Mr. J. H. Greening of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Crowell Tuesday with a full supply of Christmas good humor for his friends.

No-Tax for City Cops.

Quarantine taken here early this week.

Mr. R. B. Edwards had his system filled with snow Tuesday and will doubtless have cool water to drink next Summer.

J. C. Harrison and wife, Col. Rank and daughter and Mr. Tom Shipp and wife were in Crowell Monday doing some Christmas trading.

Master Jack Roberts is helping us on the paper this week. Jack is our regular Sunday when we get in a tight fix and is a whole team in printing office.

Miss Maggie Ashford, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, James Ashford, of this place for the past month, left for her home in Montague county Monday.

To Give Constitution Parade.

Mr. N. J. Ayers was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday morning.

One a year ago Mr. Ayers was thrown by a horse and received injuries which resulted in partial paralysis of his entire body, disabling him for farm labor and making it difficult for him to move around or talk. He has moved to Crowell in order to send his daughter to school, and is slowly but steadily improving.

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A heavy snow fell in Crowell Monday night and Tuesday at noon it is still snowing with about 5 inches on the ground.

Messrs Morgan, Hinkah and Gillham went to Quanah with cotton Wednesday, notwithstanding the snow and cold.

The small boy appeared on the scene Tuesday with his fire crackers and about a scoop of them hordled the News office.

Mr. J. K. Dods from Preston Ala. has telephoned in from county and returned a year. Atkinson farm for cow.

Mr. J. H. Greening of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Crowell Tuesday, December 19th, 1897.

Mr. John Tucker and Miss Emma Tucker, the Rev. J. C. Roberts officiating.

An Chronic Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dropsy. Physicians say that the symptoms of a few more years. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter what degree of dropsy there may be, Brown's Iron Bilets will cure it. It is available in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerve. For sale in all druggists.

Some of our people are making their Christmas purchases in Crowell and our enterprising merchants seem to be able to supply their every want but some will have to send elsewhere to make the "cashless" purchase for the "cashless".

I had the misfortune the other day to lose my pencil, consequently cannot change anything on my books. Now friends do not compel me to refuse you by asking for credit.

Respectfully,

E. F. Hart.

During the past year the Board County News has gone regularly to its readers, only missing one issue, and that when a change in the make-up of the paper was made.

In order to straighten up the office, sort the "p's" and right things generally, we are going to claim the Christmas holidays and there will be no paper next week. With the New Year we will take a fresh start and come to see you regularly unless providentially prevented.

Young People. The Crowell News, published by Joe W. Beverly, is a weekly paper of 16 pages, published every Friday, except Sunday. It is published at the rate of \$1.00 per year in advance. Single copies, 5 cents.

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I have seen a lot of men
Whose talk was land and mules.
And, when they met in confab,
'Twas like a bunch of fools.
To a man of erudition,
They would talk without
Cessation, and deemed
It poor etiquette to listen
To each other. So it seemed
To a man of information.

Of politics, or principles
of government affairs.
They cared not a straw,
Or wrinkling of a hair—
They vote the boss' ticket.
Of papers they are free,
And never read a book.
They are members of a church
But only for a shuck.
To hide the devil's trick.
To any such, and all such,
We wava a warning hand.

Es, S. H. is not the place for you,
Of all this glorious land.

My chausson hided friend,
Our people here are stanch and true,
And Christians altogether
They're firm and strong in all things good.

And faithful in all weather,
Their charity endures to the end.

A CHEERFUL IDIOT.

Kids and get married

We reproduce the following extract
from a sermon on matrimony by Sam
Jones for the benefit of those of our
readers nation-wide:

"I want you, my young sisters, to
love and get married, and then do
not waste your time in making any money
making. Then let your home be
provided with such comforts and ne-
cessities as piety, peace, gentleness, calm-
ness, brooms, benevolence, bread, char-
ity, hope, cracker, faith, flour, affec-
tion, salt, sincerity, onions, integrity,
virtue, bacon and wisdom. Have
these things always on hand and
happiness will be with you. Don't
drink anything, intoxicating, eat
moderately, go about business after
breakfast, lounge a little after din-
ner, chat after tea, kiss after a quar-
rel, and all the bliss this earth can
afford will be yours till the grave
closes over you and your spirits are
borne to the higher and happier
world."

"The reason they make so much
fuss over my birthday," explained
Kitty to the young man in the par-
lor who was waiting for somebody
else, "is that I've only had six. Sis-
ter's had 32, and she's so used to 'em
she don't even mention 'em. How
many birthdays have you had, Mr.
Spoonamore?"—Chicago Tribune.

The country clergyman was making
a refractory greoper to a piece of trellis-
work near his front gate when he
noticed that a small boy stopped and
watched him with great attention.
"Well, my young friend," he said,
"pleased to see the interest he excited,
"are you looking out for a hint or
two on gardening?" "No," said the
youth; "I be waiting to see you
thoom—Pick-Me-Up."

Household odds

The ancient Greeks believed that
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