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The Rule Regarding the Publication of Political Matter.

In order to guard against any sort of misapprehension in any quarter, it is desired to state that all matter especially designed and intended to further the interest of individual candidates for office will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Of course The Post will publish those things in connection with politics and the political campaign which are of a news character, and in which the public at large is interested.

DIFFERENCES IN TIME.

Table showing time differences for various cities: Washington (noon), Houston (10:50 a.m.), Havana (11:35 a.m.), Rio Janeiro (4:35 p.m.), Madrid (5:35 p.m.), Constantinople (7:50 p.m.), Calcutta (11:00 a.m.), Hong Kong (12:30 a.m.), Manila (1:00 a.m.).

TEN PAGES TODAY.

GLADSTONE, THE UNTITLED.

It is a pleasing reflection that the greatest statesman of England, if not of modern times, remained by choice throughout a long and remarkable career the untitled citizen of the country which he served in the most illustrious manner.

Gladstone was great in many ways. As a scholar, a thinker and a statesman he displayed the same wonderful genius which would have immortalized him in any field of human endeavor.

genius for the sceptre that makes the earth his throne and all mankind his courtiers! The life and work of "Mister Gladstone" is an earnest of better things.

By those who claim to know it is estimated that the war which the United States is now waging against Spain will run up an expense account of \$600,000,000.

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There is nothing, however, mysterious or difficult of explanation in the fact. The American people are so miserably wealthy on account of the richness of the country and more especially on account of their free institutions.

It was nothing more nor less than opportunity that performed the historical miracles of the United States, and its unparalleled greatness today.

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thus pay two dollars for one without at all increasing the amount of money in circulation, or shall we issue a reasonable amount of legal tender paper with a concurrent coinage of silver, and thus increase the volume of primary money and generally contribute to the welfare of the Nation.

The fact that The Post has referred incidentally to the superb war news service of the New York Herald-London Times combine—and which service is supplied to The Houston Post—has caused the Galveston News to squirm like a red ant on a hot rock.

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With the most of the gold in the hands of speculators the issuance of a paper currency redeemable in that metal would be productive of not a little calamity.

TEXAS POLITICAL MATTERS

The Counties Which Will Hold Primaries Today. CLAIMS BY THE SAYERS MANAGERS.

Standing of the Candidates for the Various State Offices to Date. Other Political Matters.

The following counties will hold primaries today; the figures indicate the vote of each; those marked \* are conceded to Sayers; those marked \*\* are doubtful.

Table showing standing of candidates for various state offices: Governor (Sayers 214, Wynne 104), Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, etc.

Will there be a second Stone-wall Jackson in the ranks of Uncle Sam's volunteers? Becker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., for colored youth, has been selected to deliver the address before the annual convocation of the University of New York at Albany June 28.

Spanish marksmanship is on a par with Spanish journalism. Both are wild, erratic and without aim or effect.

No other papers in the world have such a corps of war correspondents as the New York Herald and London Times. They have men representing them whose names stand for enterprise and accuracy.

Spanish papers can give cards and spades to the ordinary colored journals of this country and still beat them out on war telegrams.

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Table showing candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction: Besque, Harrison, Jones, etc.

Table showing candidates for Railroad Commissioner: Besque, Harrison, Jones, etc.

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Table showing candidates for Governor: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

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Table showing candidates for Attorney General: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

Table showing candidates for Treasurer: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

Table showing candidates for Land Commissioner: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

Table showing candidates for County Officers: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

Table showing candidates for State Officers: Sayers, Wynne, etc.

lar democrat in Texas today. His record during the past four years as governor is unparalleled in the history of the State government.

Not All of the Details Have Yet Been Given Out. Dallas, Texas, June 3.—The press reports of the republican State committee meeting at Waco last Tuesday did not contain half the details of the row that was waged there.

McDonald's friends, as was shown in his manifesto, took up the challenge and gave battle. It is expected to grow fiercer as August approaches.

Not Now a Candidate for Superintendent. Austin, Texas, June 3.—My announcement for the office of State superintendent of public instruction being made too late to have my name on the tickets in Besque, Grayson, Panola, Milam and other counties, and finding that in order to do justice to myself in the canvass it will be necessary to neglect my official duties, I have decided to withdraw from the race.

Ellis County Fight. Waxahachie, Texas, June 3.—Hall Bowman of Belton and C. J. Harris of this city met W. B. Wortham and B. G. Evans in joint debate last night.

Freestone County Primaries. Mexia, Texas, June 3.—Information just received from Fairfield is that Wynne carried that box 24 votes to Sayers 90.

Wortham, Texas, June 3.—In the primary election held here today this box gave Sayers 78, Wynne 23. Indications are that the county is for Wynne.

Rogers, Texas, June 3.—Hon. W. E. Collard, candidate for associate justice of the court of appeals, is now here looking after his political chances in the coming democratic primary to be held on July 9.

Coriscana, Texas, June 3.—Prof. J. S. Kendall of Fannin county, candidate for State representative, is in the city today looking after the interest of his candidacy in this county.

The Annual Convention Begun There Thursday Night. McKinney, Texas, June 3.—Delegates to the Texas Christian missionary convention, which convened here at 8 p. m. today, have been arriving all day on every incoming train.

ISLAND CITY NEWS

Gulf Coast Refining Company Referring at Sour Lake. DENVER RESURVEY SCHOOL BUILT.

Corner Stone Was Laid with appropriate Ceremonies—Unique Exhibition Posters Have Been Issued.

Galveston, Texas, June 3.—Mr. C. Rice, general manager of the Gulf Coast Refining Company of Sour Lake, Harris county, Texas, spent the day at the hotel and expects to return tonight.

The Gulf Coast Refining Company, managed entirely by a Galveston concern, Charles H. Moore is president, Mr. J. Savage vice president and Major J. Penland secretary and treasurer.

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The corner stone of the Denver school was laid yesterday with money on account of the rain. The stone is a marble block two feet high by six inches in diameter and is placed in the southeast corner of the building.

The building is to contain four hundred and is to be completed some time in August.

Secretary McMaster of the chamber of commerce this morning received General Passenger Agent D. J. Penland of the International and Great Northern road a red, white and blue poster.

Tickets will be on sale for traveling day morning and will be good to Monday. The round trip rates are not more than one fare for the round trip.

At the Tremont—E. Barrington, S. D. E. Grove, Dallas; Carl Quint, Dallas; H. E. Kelley, Camp Creek; J. H. Love, Schuylers; Harry Carr, New York; R. C. McClure, New Orleans; E. G. Childs, Chicago; V. H. Wether, Wharton; C. J. Bailey, El Paso; R. H. W. Downey, Houston; G. R. Roll, Fort Worth; E. P. Ferguson, Dallas; J. J. Stead, New York; J. W. Gray and wife, St. Louis; H. B. Dulluth; L. A. Larsen, Minneapolis; McAllister, Indian Territory; Charles and wife, Alf Smith and wife, Thompson, W. Freeman, Dallas; Hutchins, New York; George Dallas, St. Louis; A. C. Fairfield, Bloomington.