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INTERESTING notes from the state capital will be found on the inside pages of this paper.

SENATOR EDMUNDS will succeed Senator DAVIS as president of the senate. He is as weighty mentally if not physically as the present incumbent.

THE *Statesman* advertises a consignment of "chained lightning" from New York, by express. It will be found at the office. The paper does not say to what use it proposes to apply it.

EVERY once in a while the popularity of some journalist gets him into trouble. The latest case is that of "JINKS" of Sherman, who "has yielded to the earnest solicitation of his friends," and consented to become a candidate for mayor.

ABOUT the hardest thing that the GAZETTE has ever heard about the cattlemen, comes from an old "nestor," in Williamson county, who, in a communication to the Georgetown *Sun*, classes them with the legislators and railroad men.

THE work of the "business congress" is before the people, and when they are permitted to speak upon it, as they will in the fall of 1884 the words of disapprobation will be as forcible and effective as were those spoken in thunder tones in the fall of 1882.

THE conference committee on the tariff bill reached an agreement yesterday very readily. Nothing else could have hardly been expected, however, since it was in the hands of those who favored the bill in every respect except in regard to some articles in the iron schedule.

IT is reported from Washington that DON CAMERON will send in his resignation as senator from Pennsylvania, as soon as congress adjourns. DON has a spite against the element in the Republican party that is in power in Washington, and not having the most angelic disposition in the world, would revenge himself upon them by leaving the senate to be organized by the Democrats.

JAY HUBBELL expresses no regret at having extorted $200,000 from the government employes during the last campaign. What causes poignant regret in his breast, is that he paid any of it out. It did no good other than to bury the Republican party a little deeper into the mire of corruption, and would have been a snug little sum for JAY to commence business with when his term expires.

THE condition of affairs consequent upon the star route trial shows a lamentable shape of affairs among the eminent thieves of this country, which calls loudly for reform. So long as there is a lack of honor among private theives, we can not have our public stealing carried on by gentlemen imbued with that spirit of *esprit du corps* and of *noblesse oblige* which should attain among honorable gentlemen in public and private life.

THE Braidwood mine disaster has inspired a member of the Illinois legislature with a brilliant idea. He moved to create a board of mine inspectors "as a precaution and measure against a recurrence of such disasters." If the oldest inhabitant can recall an instance where the work of inspector of public works or buildings has ever prevented or thwarted a disaster, we should like to hear from him. "A board of mine inspectors!" Create also a board of livery stable inspectors to expunge all the wild horses, or appoint a board of cow inspectors, whose duty it shall be to annihilate all kicking bovines, lest another Chicago fire might result from the upsetting of a lamp in the hand of a cherry-lipped milk-maid. It would not be a bad idea to create a board of dog inspectors to preclude the possibilities of hydrophobia or a board of cat inspectors to regulate the length and harmony of back-yard concerts. Boards of inspectors are certainly great institutions. Appoint them by all means.

IT may not be uninteresting to note that while the citizens of New York are discussing the project of a new charter, the English ministry is preparing a plan for remodeling the government of London. It is intended, according to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, to add the title of the corporation of the city to the functions of the metropolitan board of works. The city corporation, as it is now known, will cease to be, and the historic "city," it is said, will become a couple of wards in the new metropolitan municipality. The aldermen of the city will no longer exercise judicial functions. Its magistrates are to be appointed by the lord chancellor, and its police are to be managed by the home secretary. The lord mayor is to be elected not by the liverymen of the ancient city as formerly, but by the representatives in city council assembled, of the greater London which has grown up around the ancient corporation. The aldermen will no longer be elected for life.

CONCERNING the civil service commission appointed by the president *Bradstreets* says after a long period of struggle the advocates of civil-service reform have secured the appointment of a civil-service commission. The president's appointments, though somewhat delayed, will be generally regarded as having been made in good faith. The selection of Mr. Eaton was a foregone conclusion. A civil-service commission upon which he did not sit would indeed be strangely out of place. He has given prolonged and careful study to the system which it is the aim of the reformers to introduce, and the details of whose operations he and his associates will be required to organize and superintend. The other appointees, Messrs. Gregory and Thomas, are less known than Mr. Eaton, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that they are in full sympathy with the aims of the reformers. Perhaps the weightiest criticism of the appointments made is that none of the members are conversant with the practical details of departmental organization and methods.

**A Lunatic at Large.**

The GAZETTE has been "pooh-pooh-ed" somewhat about its position on the location of a branch asylum, and some critics have gone so far as to say that they never heard of a lunatic being discharged, turned loose upon the people, and again become crazy. Here is a case pretty close home. We clip from the Dallas *Herald* of the first inst:

Sheriff WALDRON of Collin county, brought down yesterday CHARLES IMBERT, who was sent to the lunatic asylum a short time since from this county. IMBERT arrived at Plano a few days ago and was as crazy as ever, and when arrested the following paper of discharge, which does not reflect much credit upon the management of the asylum, was found upon his person:

State Lunatic Asylum, Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1883—This is to certify that CHARLES IMBERT of Dallas county, who was admitted into the asylum as an insane person on the 18th of January, 1883, is hereby discharged restored. By order of the board of managers.

A. N. DUNTON, Superintendent.

He was lodged in the county jail here to await another turn at Austin. He imagines himself a bottle of soda constantly on the eve of exploding, and at times is very violent.

THE GAZETTE seems not to represent the people of Fort Worth any better than it represents the people of the state.—*Cleburne Chronicle.*

Well, what of it? Who accused the GAZETTE of representing the people of Fort Worth, or the people of the state? The GAZETTE does not pretend to represent any one but itself. Its opinions are not the opinions of the multitude, sought after, run down and pandered to. They are the result of deliberation, thought, careful study and investigation, and are given to the public with a hope of enlightening and benefiting it, morally, socially, politically and pecuniarly. If the *Chronicle* or anybody else imagines that the GAZETTE is a follower of public sentiment, its "off wrong." This much about opinions. But in all other matters the GAZETTE does represent the people of Fort Worth and the people of Texas. It represents their enterprise, their energy, their public spirit, their pluck and their "go-aheadtiveness." As a proof of this the GAZETTE makes profert of its columns. What other town in the country of its size and population has a paper of the size, enterprise and rapid growth? In these matters the GAZETTE represents the people of Fort Worth and this is its highest ambition.

**Will Wonders Never Cease?**

And now comes the Dallas *Times*, the organ of the red-headed Democracy, the ancient and implacable foe of monopolies in general and railroads in particular, and concludes an editorial, a column long, with the following truthful paragraph.

"We do not believe that the legislature should delegate to a commission, or to any one man the power to fix rates or classify freights, maximum rates having already been fixed, which are not complained of by the people. Although we have now nearly six thousand miles of railway in the state of Texas, yet many more thousand miles must be added to the system to meet the rapidly increasing wants in those sections of the state now sparsely settled. Any unfriendly legislation at this time would prevent capital (proverbially timid), from further investment in this class of property. A check given now to railway building would operate also as an impediment to immigration and the development of many industries which Texas needs, and prevent giving to every habitable part of the state easy and direct access to the best markets of the country. The capital already invested in these railroads has come from abroad, under an implied contract that it would receive the same measure of protection as money invested in other enterprises. It is alleged by the railroad managements in the state that the earnings are not sufficient to pay dividends upon their stock. If this be true, (and certainly the legislature should ascertain the fact before taking action) it would be alike unwise and unjust to curtail their earning capacity. In a new state like Texas every possible incentive should be given to capitalists who are investing their money in railroads. These railroads induce immigration, add life to every department of business and bring millions of taxable property into the state, both directly and indirectly.

**End of the "Business Congress."**

To-night when the dial points to the hour of twelve—the hour when 'tis said grave-yards yawn—the gavel of Speaker KEIFFER will sound the death-knell of the Forty-seventh congress; a congress ushered in with much pomp and circumstance and flourish of trumpets; a congress which the organs of the dominant party were pleased to term a "business congress;" a congress which was to give to the people a panacea for all the ills of government, redress all wrongs and correct all the evils that afflicted the business interests of the country. Provision was to be made for counting the electoral vote, so as to avoid a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes of 1876-7, and a law to define what should constitute presidential disability and to provide for filling the office in the event of the disability of the president was to be enacted; taxes were to be reduced and the tariff revised. In short the public were given to understand that a business and political millenium was to come at once, and come to stay, but the promise was made to the ear to be broken to the hope. Not one of the promised blessings have been vouchsafed the people. The entire time of both sessions was consumed in wrangling, in crimination and recrimination. The rules of the house were ignored, and made pliant to serve the political needs of the dominant party. Men honestly elected were unseated in order to make room for partisans of the ruling power. Shame and reproach has been brought upon our institutions, and no good of any kind has been done. Instead of a reduction of taxation, there has been an increase of expenditures. In order to remove the surplus in the treasury the tariff was tinkered at, and a show of reform made at the first session, which resulted in abolishing the tax on bank capital, bank deposits, bank checks and hair oil for the rich, and on matches and soothing syrup for the poor. But the grip of the monopolists was about their throats and congress failed to offer any relief. Next a tariff commission composed of men who favored high tariff was sent on a junketing tour over the country at government expense, and its labors were set aside almost as soon as reported and an original bill framed by the committee of ways and means, which instead of reducing the tariff is said by Representative CARLISLE to be "the most grinding tariff legislation ever seen in this country." The New York *Sun* says of the present session, that "the country has watched with interest and with anxiety the events of this session. The monopolies have seized all the approaches to congress. They have dictated the bills and the amendments. They have maneuvered in the lobby to prevent legislation in the senate and in the house, unless it should conform to their wishes. The whole session has been wasted in an unprofitable discussion; and in these closing days the Republican leaders had the temerity to repeat the folly for which they were punished at the fall elections, and to emphasize it by the omission of all relief for the people."

**A Successful Raid.**

[New Orleans States.]

Jim Keene is credited with engineering the most successful bear raid of this year, and he is reported to have made $2,000,000; whereas only two weeks ago he was supposed by the "street" to have become so hard up that he had to mortgage his house at Newport for $75,000. The next day he commenced to hammer away at the market, and some stocks have since had a decline of over ten per cent.


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## GALVESTON.

**The Inquest on Mr. Douglass—Arrival of Railroad Magnates—Notes.**

Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, March 2.—The inquest in the Douglass homicide was continued to-day. In consequence of the absence of S. M. Field, one of the jurors on inquest, the following charge was entered upon the state docket in the recorder's court against Thomas M. Blakely for going into and remaining in the Tremont opera-house where there were people assembled for amusement and in so going and remaining having and carrying about his person a pistol. It has been said that Mr. Blakely being sheriff of Ft. Bend county he had a right to wear a pistol. The statute says that an officer may wear a pistol only when on duty. Mr. Blakely waived examination and was placed under bond of $500 for his appearance before the criminal court, which was readily given. He is very much depressed at being the cause of the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Douglass and will remain here until the conclusion of the coroner's verdict.

General Merang, one of Gould's confidential business men, with his party arrived here in a special train to-day. He is reticent as to the object of his visit, but it is supposed to be in connection with Gould's southwestern system.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Dr. J. W. Jones and Capt. Mennegerade departed for Houston at 10:30 this morning. They were accompanied to the depot by a number of prominent citizens.

The Galveston Rowing Club had their annual election last night and elected John J. Hand president; Dr. J. E. Burke, Vice-President and Surgeon, Wm. Crotty Captain, Wm. H. Hutching, first, and Ed Graves second-lieutenant, and decided to enter three boats in the Maifest regatta.

To-night the French opera company are giving *La Favorita* with M'lle Hasselman in the leading role to a crowded and delighted audience.

## SPORTING.

**James Elliott, the Prize Fighter, Killed in Chicago.**

**An Amatuer Mill in Pennsylvania—Other Notes.**

Chicago, March 2.—Between eight and nine o'clock last night, James Elliott, the pugilist, and Jere Dunn, a well known sporting man, met in the saloon of William Langdon, alias Appleton, alias Petite Bill, ex-bunko and confidence man, and began to shoot at each other, with the result that Elliott was killed and Dunn wounded in two places. The trouble dates back to the time when Harry Hill and others came here from New York to meet Jim Mace and Slade with the view of arranging a match with John T. Sullivan, whose backer was Jere Dunn.

New York, March 2.—Harry Hill says Jere Dunn, who killed Elliott, once shot a man in Mulberry street.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Charles McDonald and Wm. Mitchell fought a prize fight near the Richmond coal wharves yesterday. Both were very young. Twenty rounds were fought, Mitchell outfighting McDonald. The father of McDonald was his second, and although the son could scarcely keep his feet after the tenth round, the old man kept him in the ring till he could battle no longer. After the fight the principals and McDonald's father were arrested.

## LAREDO.

**Smuggled Silks in Court—Monroe's Supposed Murderer.**

Special to Gazette.

Laredo, March 2.—Commissioner Winslow for the past three days has been looking into cases of smuggling musical and silk goods, some of the silk having been made up into dresses and was brought into court as evidence. The case will probably be decided to-morrow.

The supposed murderer of Monroe was brought in to-night from Corpus Christi and is now in jail awaiting examination and proof of his guilt. He is a carpenter by trade.

Francisco Narranjo, secretary of war, will be in our city in a day or so from Lampases, where he is now visiting friends.

**The Elevated Roads.**

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The veto of the five cent fare bill by Governor Cleveland creates considerable excitement. In a message from the governor he says: "The stocks and bonds are held by a large number of citizens, and the income depends entirely upon the fares. The reduction proposed is a large one, and it is claimed will permit no dividends to investors. It is manifestly important that invested capital should be protected, and its necessity and usefulness in developing that enterprise valuable to the people be recognized by conservative conduct on the part of the state government."

He is not satisfied that circumstances exist to reduce the fare on the elevated roads and says it is conceded no examination has been made to that end.


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## MERIDIAN.

**The Body of a Dead Man Found—The County Seat—Stock Notes and Business.**

Special to the Gazette.

Meridian, March 2.—Early this morning Justice Harvey was notified that the body of a dead man had been discovered about a mile from town, in the direction of the depot. He had a jury summoned and proceeded to hold an inquest. It proved to be the body of a man named Jess Christianson, who had formerly been employed as a section hand on the Santa Fe road. The evidence developed the fact that he had been last seen about six weeks ago, during a severe cold spell, and was then apparently crazy from the effects of whisky. The conclusion was that he froze to death that night. It is said that he owned a good farm on the Brazos, and had some money and good notes in his pocket.

The people of Morgan and vicinity are endeavoring to get up an election with a view to moving the county seat from here to that place. It is reported that the Central and Santa Fe railroad companies have subscribed about $10,000 toward the erection of public buildings in the event of the removal. This is not credited here so far as regards the Santa Fe company. A meeting is to be held at Morgan to-morrow to consider the matter. Fifteen gentlemen go as delegates from here.

An election will be held in this county on the local option law on the 17th instant. Local option was adopted here about a year ago and the movement now is to get more whisky and better quality.

Nine hundred head of sheep arrived here to-day from Grass Lake Michigan consigned to L. A. Parsons.

Messrs. Campbell & Robinson are putting in a fine stock of lumber at this place.

Meridian has shipped 560 more bales of cotton this season than last to date.

## SAN ANTONIO.

**Death of a Rich Hungarian—Losses of Stock—Lee's Reception.**

Special to Gazette.

San Antonio, March 2.—A Hungarian named Burgunder died at the Charity Hospital to-day. About $10,000 were found in his trunk.

The Merchants' Exchange offers the following premiums: for wool not later than June 1st, the bag found best handled, irrespective of quality, not excluding Mexican, $50, second best $30, third best $20. This competition is open to wool growers in any portion of the state.

Reports of losses of stock are coming from every direction. The receipts of Texas hides and pelts are greater than at any period in the past history of the market.

General Lee lectures to-morrow evening at Casino Hall. Elaborate preparations to receive him are made.

Collins, the collector for Reed's furniture store, supposed to have absconded was found last night intoxicated and playing chuck-luck. He had $150 on his person which was taken from him. He left the city to-day.

Only one arrest during the past twenty-four hours by the police, which is unparallel for several years.

**Jennie Cramer.**

New Haven, Conn., February 26.—State Attorney Doolittle says that several days ago he received a letter from some crank in Boston, whose name he doesn't remember, as he threw the communication in the waste basket, stating that Jennie Cramer was alive. The strange correspondent said that he had written to Judge Granger who tried the case, and to the Malone boys' lawyers that she was alive and that they had paid no attention to him, and he therefore appealed to the state attorney in the interest of justice. Mr. Doolittle says he has received several letters of similar tenor since the trial. The report that Jennie Cramer is alive is utterly without foundation.

**No Failure.**

Cleveland, O., March 2.—F. A. Bates, president and owner of two-thirds of the stock of the Cleveland Furnace Company, has returned from Steubenville and denies the report of the failure. The lease of the Stubenville works is not given up, but has been banked three weeks awaiting the outcome of the present condition of trade. He says, however, if the markets do not improve soon he will wind up the company's affairs. If it improves the works can be put in operation in forty eight hours.

**Business Failures.**

New York, March 2.—The business failures for the past week were 272, an increase of 42, as compared with last week, and distributed as follows: New England states, 22; middle, 36; southern, 65; New York City, 10; Western states, 90; Pacific states and territories, 13; Canada and the British provinces, 36.

**Assignment.**

New York, March 2.—Hugh Hoyt & Co., dealers in hides and leather, assigned. No preference. The firm refuse to make any statement.

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