

THAT was glorious news from up the river yesterday.

AND Brownsville is getting a small share of the rain also.

HEAVY rains reported at Rio Grande city, Edinburg and Santa Maria.

SINCE the meeting of the democratic convention, it is no longer Gray Gables, but Gay Gables.

It is said that a rain is such an unusual thing in some of the drouth stricken parts that it will cause a herd of cattle to stamped.

Ex-Gov. HUBBARD has at last reached the topmost pinnacle of fame—his picture appears in the papers daily, adorning a patent medicine ad.

The little muchachos along the Rio Grande look n wonder upon the strange phenomenon of water falling from the clouds and ask their mother what it is.

SO LONG as capital holds the only monopoly, there is no danger of blood shed, but when laborers unite and try to monopolize the right to work, then comes the tng of war.

The people's party has made a happy hit in the selection of a candidate for governor, and again in the selection of Crain's opponent. Both are men of brains, and command the respect of all.

CONGRESSMEN are receiving advice from various sources to come home and repair their fences. Most of them will have to get off the fence they are now riding, before they can get home.

SHINER COURIER Ex Senator In-galls the cradite fire eater of Kansas, is across the ocean studying the beauties" of protection. John J. missed a rare chance. He ought to have been at home so he could have visited Homestead when the riot broke out for there he could have studied in all its beauty the object of his search.

It is said that a great many Chicago men, especially politicians and speculators, consider it unlucky to carry coppers in their pockets, and immediately upon finding one among their change will throw it away. If such a superstition should take root in Brownsville the little street boys would soon become bankers.

WE PUBLISH elsewhere today an account of the punishment of Private Iams as described by an eye witness of the scene. It is enough to make ones blood run cold. In this age of enlightenment, such punishment seems worse even than the horrors of the Spanish inquisition. Though Iams offense was grave, it could not merit other punishment than dismissal from service, he being a member of the volunteer guard.

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The easy way in which trains permit themselves to be robbed seems to suggest that it doesn't take much pluck to follow the vocation of train robbing.—Comanche Chief.

If the old rule holds good that custom makes laws, train robbing will soon become a legitimated business.—Rockport New Era.

The old rule is long since out of date. Nowadays our laws are all machine made.

CONGRESS is a quandary, the senate over the anti-option bill, and the house over the world's fair appropriation. It seems as if the question each member is mentally debating is not as to whether said bills are best for the people, but whether their respective constituents will approve or disapprove of them.

THE Laredo News estimates the damage done by the recent fire in that city at \$3,000, while the times places it at \$150. The respective editors of the two papers evidently look through different glasses.

The New York Herald has a coupon contest, but up to date no great moral Texas newspaper has shown it pu.—Houston Post.

But then THE HERALD has not had the benefit of Sam Jones and a law and order league.

Do not sing every petition that is thrust under your nose. Assert your own judgment and citizenship by withholding your name until you have time and opportunity to investigate.—Galveston News.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, it is said, is the possessor of a gold mounted gun. No doubt, the bullets used for it are also of gold, and it will be freely used in the present campaign.

TEXAS' great senator, Roger Q. Mills, will address Laredo on the 5th. of September.

Didn't Reach the County. San Antonio Express.

DeWitt county, with five convention votes has gone into the Clark column. What is more there is no contest. The "Gas circular," for some reason or other, must have been left out of the DeWitt county mails.

Frick Freed the Cat. Courier Journal.

Mr. Frick ought not to have admitted that the price of the Carnegie products increased during the past three years. The republican press is sweating to prove that the high tariff makes everything cheap.

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And She Promised.

"Maria" said the stalwart young man as he gazed ardently at the blushing little fairy girl by his side, "do you really and truly love me?"

"Far more than life itself, dear George," was the earnest reply. "I would even go through fire and water for you if it were necessary."

"Make no rash promise in regard to water, Maria, unless you can swim," rejoined the noble young man in fond and loving tones "But in regard to fire, if you are perfectly willing to promise me that even on cold, wintry mornings you will not hesitate to get up early and wrestle with it, I will summon up courage enough to ask you to become my wife."

And then, just for the privilege of going through life with this exacting masculine giant of a man, Maria promised.—Pearthyn Progress.

No one would ever have known who Colonel Wauchope is had it not been his good fortune to be defeated by Gladstone. And now no one will care a fig.

The queen is sitting to Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, who is anxious to make a bust of her mother.

Queen Victoria and Charles A. Dana were each born in 1819.

Mr. Balfour, tory, first lord of the treasury, is 45 years old.

The king of Greece speaks twelve languages.

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