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LAREDO TO BROWNSVILLE.

Laredo wants as many railroads as she can get, leading in every direction except to hades and is not afraid of losing any precedence thereby, but Mr. M. B. Kingsbury's enquiry of Mr. Headen, when Brownsville was being asked for a bonus to insure a railroad up the river to New Laredo: "What will Laredo do in the matter?" Is significant and shows that Mr. Kingsbury does not want his town to have railroad communication with the outside world; his question was to throw cold water on the proposition and the reason is plain: He is the agent of the steamship line that monopolizes and fattens on the commerce of Brownsville and can charge as high a freight rate as he chooses, because there is no other shipping facilities. Mr. Kingsbury wants his monopoly to continue and does not care a straw for the future of Brownsville; he knows very well that Laredo has given heavy bonuses to secure the roads she has and now having excellent railroad communication with the outside world that it would be unreasonable to expect her to take the initiative in the way of bonus to furnish Brownsville with railroad communication. Laredo has four railroads, knows the good of them, wants more, wants them in every direction and cannot understand the apathy of the lower Rio Grande people in the matter. If Laredo had said eleven years ago we don't want any railroad from San Antonio because the merchants of that city will come and take our trade, the I. & G. N. railroad would have gone elsewhere, but Laredo was eager for it, paid a big bonus to have it come and we come with open arms; therefore, being of such a disposition, she is puzzled over the strange course of Brownsville. Ten years ago Laredo people paid for a survey for a road between Laredo and Brownsville, some three years ago Laredo sent a representative to confer with the Brownsville people upon that subject and recently another citizen went on the same mission, but recent developments, like those on the former occasions, indicate as strange as it may seem that all these efforts were in vain. Brownsville has some public spirited, enterprising citizens we know, but as a whole its apathy is beyond comprehension from our standpoint.—Laredo Times.

The Times is somewhat mistaken in the above. Everyone must see at a glance that such a railroad as the one proposed by Mr. Headen is bound to be exceedingly profitable to Laredo, as it will make that place a distributing point for all of lower Rio Grande country. Therefore, Mr. Kingsbury's question was quite natural, as it would behoove Laredo to put up a good sized bonus for such a road. The same argument holds good in the case of the proposed "Picket Line," even to a greater extent, as in case this line should be built Laredo would have all the profit that it would otherwise have to divide with New Laredo. Still, either line would be more or less a benefit to Brownsville. The "Picket Line" would be of immeasurable benefit, as it would necessarily result in a deep water port at Brazos de Santiago, and in our humble opinion that road should by all means be built. Again, the Times is wrong when it assumes that Brownsville is unwilling to

pay a bonus for a railroad, as witness the heavy bonus offered two years since to the "Corpus Christi and South American." A large portion of this, however, was subscribed by large property owners living in the upper part of the county who would be immensely benefitted by that road, but who will not agree to subscribe to a Rio Grande valley railroad. Again, large amounts in land and money have been promised by people not only in Brownsville, but all along the line for the construction of the "Picket Line," and all that is needed is for some one to take hold of the matter, and get the road built. They will be sure to get the bonus. That there is apathy amongst our citizens can not be denied. It is due in part to the fact that a few do not want a railroad at any price, while others want a railroad from some northern or eastern point alone, and, seeing little or no chance of getting that have lost all interest in the matter.

EMPEROR WILHELM'S army policy may be very bad, but the custom of providing for the welfare of the servant girls in Germany, which was ordered by him about two years ago, proves that his heart is all right, although on some subjects, his head is wrong. His plan is as follows: Every servant girl is obliged to own a little blank book for stamps. Once a week the mistress pastes in the book a two penny stamp, which is purchased from the Government. When the girl gets old, or should she fall ill, the stamps are redeemed by the government, so that the girl has a small sickness or old age fund.

SOME sharpers have resurrected the old scheme of advertising Uncle Sam's stamps as fine steel engravings, and reports from rural New England show that they are finding plenty of victims. A man living in Spencer, Mass., saw an advertisement that on the receipt of \$1, an elegant engraving of the "Landing of Columbus" would be sent. He forwarded that amount and received in return one of the Columbian 2 cent stamps.

IT MAY do for Spain to call the infanta "Eulalia" (e-oo lah le-ah.) but in this work-a-day America time is too precious to waste on such a pronunciation. Most of us say "Eulalie, and probably if her royal highness stays in this country long, her romantic name will be shortened to plain "Eula."

Victor Hugo committed some charming international blunders. The favorite unmusical instrument of Scotland he called "the bagpipe" and the Firth of Forth he translated as "Premire des Quatre," or, "first of the fourth."

THE infanta is worse in Chicago and has it all to go through with again.

Laughable Blunders.

Sir John Lubbock quotes two gems from Parliamentary speeches; one by a Highlander who said of an appropriation that it was a "mere flea-bite in the ocean." Another Scotch member remarked that "you may depend on it, sir, the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the Indian army."

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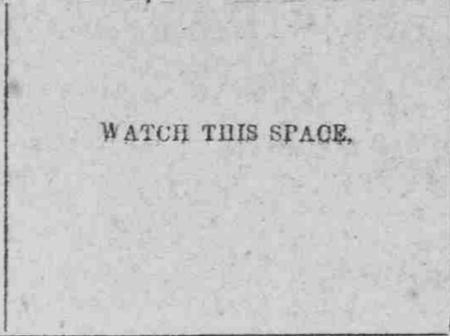
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