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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1903.

ABOUT fifteen hundred Woodmen of the World who met at San Antonio last week took a run down to Laredo for a visit to that flourishing border city. When Brownsville has a railroad, she will enjoy such incursions of visitors also.

THE name of John D. Rockefeller as a candidate for president was hissed the other day by students of the Chicago university. And yet this particular institution has been the object of Mr. Rockefeller's charity to the tune of many millions.

EVERY town is more or less afflicted with knockers, and unfortunately Brownsville has its full share of them. The progressive element of the town should get together and devise means to quiet these clogs to the progress and prosperity of the town.

THE democratic minority in the senate is displaying unexpected strength under the bold leadership of Senator Gorman, who has just resumed his old seat in that body. All the party needs is a real statesman with the qualities of a leader, and it appears as if that want is to be supplied now.

TO THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD: What has become of Col. Uriah Lott and the Brownsville railroad?—Laredo Times.

Col. Lott is safe enough in the region of Santa Gertrudis, and the Brownsville railroad will be assured, if our people will only exert themselves in the matter. The bonus committee is at work.

It is far from pleasing to see Southern democrats seeking political office under a republican administration which has proven so antagonistic to the South. If ever Southern democrats needed to be free to speak their minds, it is now, and any man holding a federal office cannot feel free to do so. Therefore it is to be regretted that some of our prominent democrats seem willing, nay anxious, to have muzzles put over their mouths at this time.

ANOTHER great stride was made in the progress of freedom last, when the Czar of Russia issued an edict granting religious liberty throughout his dominions, and also establishing local self-government in the villages of Russia. All creeds will hereafter be tolerated in that land, where the adherents of any but the orthodox Greek church have heretofore been held under severe restrictions. This act of Czar Nicolas places him among the truly great men of his country. Since the serfs were freed by Alexander II, who on March 3, 1861, issued a ukase freeing 23,000,000 souls from serfdom, Russia has not received so great a blessing from the hand of its ruler.

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ALL the boys on the Texas press love J. M. Lewis, the sweet singer of the Houston Post. He is so kindly attentive and apparently so appreciative of their occasional modest efforts to be funny.

THE financial problem is now chiefly concerned with the crop of spring bonnets which will be on the market before Easter.

PERSONALS.

Frank Ayers and H. W. Garrett left on the stage today, on their return to Alice.

Consul Griffith arrived in Matamoros by Saturday's train, as expected, returning from his tour in the States.

Fred Kowalski returned by Saturday evening's stage from Alice, where he escorted his sister Mrs. Bloomberg.

W. M. Ratcliffe returned Saturday night by the Alice stage from a business trip to Dallas and other points, in the interest of the Brownsville Land and Irrigation company.

J. N. Byrne of Burlington, Iowa, arrived by last night's stage on a prospecting tour. Mr. Byrne has been posting himself on this country by reading copies of THE HERALD, and was sufficiently interested to come and see it for himself.

T. L. Jones and son, O. E. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here by stage last evening, for the purpose of looking at the country. Mr. Jones has been interested in this section for some time, having gotten copies of THE HERALD and also having corresponded with the parties here concerning the country.

Mrs. Martin Beisteiro left by the steamer Saturday for Galveston. She will spend a while in that city and will also visit Houston, after which she goes to New Orleans for medical treatment.

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DETECTIVE WORK AT DOS DE COPAS RANCH.

Heads of Stolen Stock Found Buried in the Field—Officers Make Arrest.

TO THE HERALD:

Yescas, Cameron Co., March 13.—The officers have continued hard at work investigating the discoveries at the Dos de Copas ranch, where several goat skins were found buried last Tuesday, as reported in my last letter to THE HERALD. They have since found buried in the field of which Hilario Salazar is tenant, with Secundino Balderamos in charge of same, one head of a cow, and several heads of calves, goats and hogs, evidently killed at various times. Deputies Sheriffs Telesforo Garza and Sostenes Saldaña, who were at work on the case, arrested Hilario Salazar and took him to town.

A few days ago, a hide was found buried at this ranch, but the owner could not be discovered by the brand.

A young bull belonging to Mrs. H. Verber was found dead a mile below the Yescas, caused by maltreatment by some malicious person.

Considerable rascality of this sort has occurred in this vicinity, and the credit for it wrongfully attributed to the Yescas people, as outsiders were the guilty parties.

We have had three days of rain in succession. The country looks beautiful now, but it will look more beautiful when the harvest time comes. This is the lower Rio Grande. Hasta luego. DAD.

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LATE ITEMS.

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The rise in the Mississippi last week threatened to break all records and caused great alarm.

Justice Day of the supreme U. S. court was seriously ill last week.

The salaries of several thousand postoffice clerks throughout the country have been increased.

Six deaths by some strange disease on the steamship Kamara, which has arrived at New York, caused the ship and passengers to be quarantined.

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