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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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PATRONIZE home industries.

TALK would build a railroad, Brownsville would long since have been the railroad metropolis of the South.

"STATE PRESS" of the Galveston News most sensibly suggests: "Half the energy that has been displayed in the late campaign had been devoted to getting immigration headed this way, it would have been worth ten times as much in Texas as any kind of political victory would be worth."

MR. WELDON had better go slow and a heap of it. His effort to show that fraud was practiced along the Rio Grande during the recent election will prove to be a knife that will cut both ways.

The communication from Adolph Gluecke published elsewhere in today's issue of THE HERALD, proves the truth of the News's assertion. Mr. Weldon would, indeed, better go slow.

THE San Antonio Express tells of another project on foot in that city, looking to the construction of a railroad to Brownsville, while the two similar projects which were started some time ago are still alive, and those interested in them still seeking to carry out their plan of uniting San Antonio and Brownsville by rail.

TEXAS has elected another democratic governor, and one who is brilliant and will wear the honor worthily, yet it was not a great victory, and there is comparatively little rejoicing over it. In fact, Mr. Culberson must feel that the democracy of the state is decidedly apathetic regarding his victory.

GOVERNOR'S HOGG'S Thanksgiving Proclamation Has Been Issued.

Special to THE HERALD. Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Governor Hogg issued the following this morning in accordance with the custom: "In grateful acknowledgement of the blessing vouchsafed us by the Almighty God, Creator of the universe, I, J. S. Hogg, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1894, as a day of general Thanksgiving, and ask the people of Texas to abstain from all labor other than that of necessity on that day, and that all join in returning thanks to our All Wise Creator for the manifold blessings we have received and enjoyed as a free, happy and prosperous people."

CLEVELAND'S OFFER IGNORED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The prospects for the United States mediation between China and Japan looks less bright today. Six days have passed since Secretary Gresham's Minister Dorn at Tokyo offering the good offices of President Cleveland as mediator in case Japan rejected China in requesting it, and as yet Japan has not accepted. This leads to the conclusion that the Japanese government looks with suspicion at the business motives in inaugurating the negotiations and at China's intimations that she will expect Great Britain, the recognized friend of China to co-operate with the United States in the settlement. The belief is growing that Japan's non-acceptance of the offer is to force China to make more definite advances. As yet however, there is no official intimation from Japan as to her final acceptance of the proposal. An acceptance may come at any time or any moment. At the State Department and at the Chinese and Japanese legations no word is to be obtained as to the condition of the arrangement.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Special to THE HERALD. London, Nov. 15.—The Times will tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Tein Tsin saying that Gen. Nibel reports that he was attacked at Malien Land Nov. 1, by the Japanese troops, and that he succeeded in repulsing them. The Chinese general adds that the Japanese made the second attack upon the position he occupied on Nov. 2, but it appears that the Japanese were again repulsed and the Chinese pursued them towards Fung Wang, which Nibel expected to reach soon after sending his reports. The similarity between this reported defeat they are said to have sustained at Matien on the road to Peking, would make it appear that the two engagements may be identical.

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE.

New York, November 12.—The World says that Mrs. Lela Olive Neam has been served with papers by an officer of the high court of adjunction in London to appear before that court and defend herself in a suit for absolute divorce brought against her by Douglas J. Neam, once her husband, from whom an American court has already granted her a divorce. This suit by Mr. Neam was brought quietly almost a year ago. The English officer had been trying to serve papers in it for weeks. The suit makes an acquaintance with Mrs. Neam, Frank Ellison, who is now serving a term of five years in Sing Sing for having assaulted William H. Henriques, Mrs. Neam's father, in New York street as any man in New York.

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ARMY NEWS.

Special to THE HERALD. San Antonio, Texas, November 15.—Many citizens of San Antonio doubtless remember Willie Ivy, the San Antonio boy who has become famous as an aeronaut and general mid air performer. Ivy's first appearance before the public was when he was a new boy on the Express, and occurred back of the old office on Commerce street, next to where the San Antonio bank now stands. By some means Ivy had secured a piece of telegraph wire which he stretched between the trees. He also secured a piece of scantling for a balance pole. His audience on this occasion consisted of lawboys, printers, devils and a sprinkling of round shouldered printers to lend tone to Ivy's first appearance. When the performer climbed a tree to assume his position on the wire he received an ovation in the truest meaning of the word, and it is safe to say that of the thousands of plaudits he has received since that afternoon none of them have caused the same feeling in his heart as the generous applause of his boyhood friends and companions on the bank of the San Antonio river.

WANTS A FIGHT.

Special to THE HERALD. Galesbury, Ill., Nov. 15.—James Corbett announces tonight that Steve O'Donnell is preparing a challenge for a match between O'Donnell and any man in the world for 5000 a side, Peter Maher or Jim Hall preferred, the fight to take place the same week Corbett fights Fitzsimmons. Corbett says O'Donnell and McVeagh are training daily for the fight. With Fitzsimmons Corbett today ran twenty miles and is in excellent condition.

AS TO A SETTLEMENT.

Special to THE HERALD. Guatemala, Nov. 15.—The Guatemalan government is now convinced that it has no right to consider as its own land lying on the other side of the Lacunon river and it is determined no longer to contend that the line arbitrarily drawn by Miles Beck is the boundary. This will be a great measure facilitate a settlement of the difficulties pending between this country and Mexico. There are great fears of an uprising in the north.

UNEARTHED A SKELETON.

Hudson, Mich., November 13.—There was unearthed on a farmhouse here a petrified skeleton of a human being. It was over seven feet tall and remarkably well preserved. Some people declare it must belong to some ancient race and will be sent to the state university at Lansing.

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