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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1902

SAGANTA, the prime minister of Spain, who has been the mainstay of that government through all the troublous and doubtful years of King Alfonso's minority, began life as a newspaper reporter.

WELL, perhaps Rostand did not create Cyrano de Bergerac—at least the courts seem to be convinced that one Samuel Elberly Gross of Chicago was the progenitor, of the long-nosed hero—but, still M. Rostand deserves credit for having discovered Cyrano. If it had not been for the Frenchman's genius, the world would never have known the character, and Richard Mansfield would have missed one of his most telling bits. It is questionable therefore whether the Chicagoan's claim to \$250,000 of royalties on the play is justifiable, as the royalties would never have been earned, if Edmond Rostand had not published the now famous play. Mr. Gross claims and has apparently proved that the French writer has taken a comedy written by Gross twenty-five years ago, entitled "The Merchant Prince of Cornville" and made it over into "Cyrano de Bergerac." Perhaps the charge may have some foundation, but the courts should have made allowance for the genius which gave to Cyrano the life that the merchant prince of Cornville never enjoyed.

THE burning of a negro rape fiend in Texas the other day was made the subject of a discussion in the United States senate Monday, a resolution to investigate these lynchings being introduced by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire. That such an atrocious deed as the burning of a human being should call forth widespread condemnation is not to be wondered at, but it is a remarkable fact that, in discussing the horrible affair, no reference was made to the infamous outrage for which the fiend was burned. The people of the North, it seems, cannot conceive of the rage which such an outrage against the womanhood of the South inflames in the hearts of the whites. A similar crime in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, recently was punished by fine and a brief term of imprisonment, as if for a mere misdemeanor. It seems almost incredible to a Southern man that such a fearful crime could be so lightly punished. THE HERALD is no apologist for the crime of burning a human being at the stake, but it does believe that the crime for which the negro Morgan was burned deserved instant death by hanging or shooting. It is the one crime for which lynching is excusable, and there are doubtless very few, if any, men in Texas who do not condone lynching in such instances—but not burning. As Senator Bailey aptly informed the New Hampshire member, the federal government has no right whatever to meddle with the execution of the laws in the individual states. The doctrine of states' rights is not yet dead, nor will it ever die, unless through a repetition of the gigantic fratricidal struggle of '61. The states alone have jurisdiction over crimes committed within their limits. That they should endeavor to prevent a repetition of the horror which was perpetrated at Longview, it is true. But there will never be a court held in the South which will punish any member of a mob which lynches by hanging or shooting any creature that commits the same crime that Morgan was guilty of.

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THE bid made by all of the beef concerns in the trust to supply beef to the government for the Indian agencies at eight cents per pound, when they are selling to private parties at eleven cents a pound, should be the last eye-opener the people should require to prove to them that they are being unjustly imposed upon by the trust. If eight cents per pound represents a fair profit—which it must show, else the bid would not have been made—then the price charged to the people of eleven cents per pound is gross extortion. There seems no longer any doubt of this, but the question is, what to do about it. The only effective means of getting at the trust appears to be through the tariff, and that sacred wall will probably have no openings made in it, until the democrats gain the power. And when will that be?

New Post at Nuevo Laredo. Laredo, Tex., May 26.—Capt. I. Guarneras of the Corps of Engineers of the Mexican army has arrived in Nuevo Laredo for the purpose of laying off the grounds and otherwise preparing for the erection of an extensive army post. The Mexican Government has just appropriated \$200,000 for the work. The mobilization of a large body of troops on the Rio Grande will add wonderfully to the life and business activity of the two Laredos.

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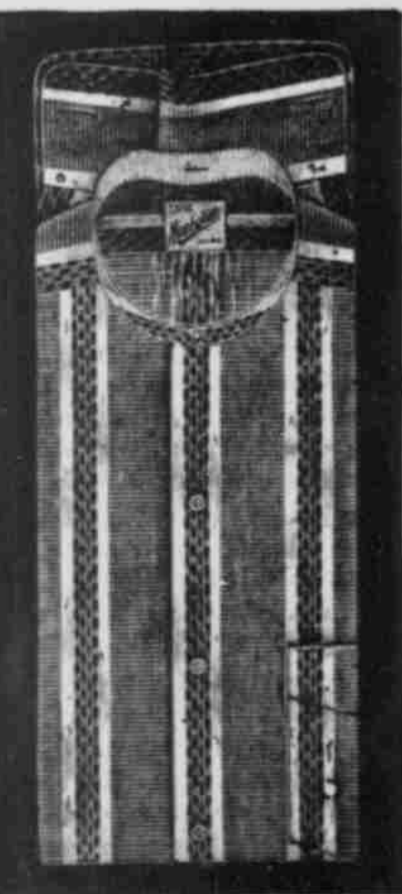


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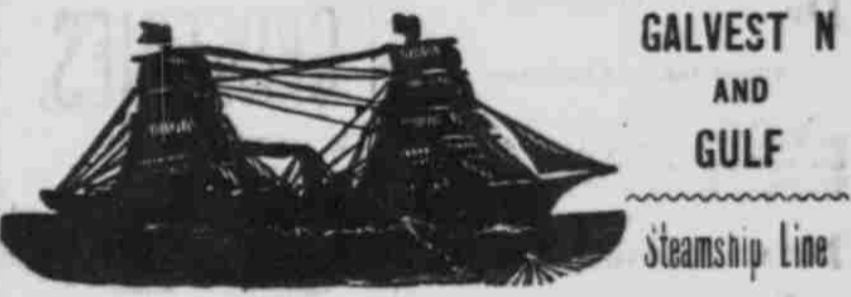
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 - 11. 1221 Acres, lying partly in Starr Co., out of Porcion 41, 250 varas front on river.
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 - 17. Porciones Nos. 42, 43, and 44, 14,644 acres, river front.
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- City property of every description our lists.