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Some of the people kick because we publish Gladstone's and Blaine's writings. They say "why don't he write himself?"

Hart who was jointly indicted with Maj. E. A. Burke in the "Bond trouble," stood his trail in New Orleans, and was acquitted by the jury without leaving their seats.

MR. BLAINE REPLIES. There can be no doubt that Mr. Gladstone is the most distinguished representative of the free trade school of political economists.

THE TWO NATIONS CONTRACTS. Great Britain is an island less than ninety thousand square miles in extent.

WAS GREAT BRITAIN EVERYWHERE? During the last thirty years of her protective system, and especially during the twenty years from 1820 to 1840, Great Britain increased her material wealth beyond all precedent.

At that moment Great Britain had reason to feel supremely content. The traffic of the world seemed prospectively to be her colony.

But England was dealing with an intelligence equal to her own. By repeated experience, learned that the periods of depression in home manufactures were those in which England most prospered in her commercial relations with the United States.

Under ordinary circumstances the free trade tariff of 1846 would have promptly fallen under popular reprobation and been doomed to speedy repeal.

proportionately as much as the population of the north. The American people had not before passed through a similar experience.

Relief came at last with the expiration of the protective tariff of 1842, to the effect of which leading men of both parties patriotically united for the common good.

Seasonal jealousy and partiality did not endure the great development of manufactures in the north and west which followed the apparently firm establishment of the protective policy.

AMERICA'S GROWTH SINCE 1850. Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the United States was in round numbers 25,000,000 at the end of twenty years, the first year of the century, the population of the United States had increased to 50,000,000.

HOW PROTECTION HAS LOWERED PRICES. John Edgar Thompson, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, purchased 100 tons of steel rails in 1840 at a price of \$100 per ton.

English steel for locomotive tires exported in 1850, cost per ton thirty-four dollars and ten cents.

These illustrations might be indefinitely multiplied. In woollen, in cotton, in leather, in glass, in products of lead, of brass, of copper; indeed, in the whole round of manufactures, it will be found that protection has brought down the price from the rate charged by the importer before protection.

UNPARALLELED RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION. Mr. Gladstone boldly contends that "keeping capital at home by protection is dear production and a failure."

considerably more than 10,000 miles of railroad have been built in the United States. The most rail and other metal connected therewith involved to vast a sum of money that it could not have been raised to send out of the country in gold coin.

The grain growers of the west and the cotton growers of the south will observe that Mr. Gladstone's logic is a circular argument.

Mr. Gladstone makes another statement of great truth and of great value. Comparing the results in the United States which require no protection with those that are protected, he says: "No adversary will, I think, venture upon saying that the profits are larger in protection than in unprotected industries."

Mr. Gladstone makes another contention, to which, from the American point of view, he brings out of sight a controlling factor, and has a direct effect on the result.

THE END OF MR. GLADSTONE'S FREE TRADE REVENUE. The highest point in the declaration of the free trade policy is usually as well as occasionally "no duty on raw materials."

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The country dance is a thing which, like the mountebank's collection, must be seen to be appreciated, says a fanciful writer in the Chicago Herald. Doubtless the custom of dancing is as old as the race, and agile limbs never saw the era when they were too sedate to express in graceful vibration the exuberance of the heart.

Uncle Sam says his 300,000 employees, including soldiers and sailors, an average salary of \$825 apiece. The average earnings of the plain, every-day citizen, who gets pay in proportion to the work he does, are about half that much, probably.

Money Enough.

Agent—'Here is a book, sir, every gentleman ought to have.—Hinton Architect.

Bliss—'Why do I have no use for it?'
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The Milk in the Nut.

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Some men never get their eyes open.

They are always feeling their way.

What appears to be bona fide human footprints have recently been examined in South Dakota.

They are in a species of limestone rock, and are surrounded by such natural markings as water marks and the effects of freezing and thawing as to discredit any idea of artificial origin.

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SURGICAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY.

Midland is the best point in Texas for a college. The healthiness of this part of the state is remarkable. If the grippe did come. Moody's addition is coming to the front with four new houses. Among others, that of county commissioner W. C. Stephens. Henry Robling has purchased the lot 7 next to Divers & Crowley, from A. L. Camp and will at once erect a business house upon it. Sam Cowan Esq. of Big Springs, who is being favorably mentioned for our next District Atty' was in Midland this week attending court. The altitude of Midland is 2800 feet above the sea. The climate the best in the world. For health come to midland. We neglected to say last week that Miss Moore, was suddenly called home, on account of sickness. Her many friends regret her departure exceedinglv. J. L. Kertis of the Pan Handle News Wellsburg West Va. paid us a very pleasant visit. He is visiting friends and relations here, and expresses himself as well pleased with Texas. Non residents, if they desire a good investment should build on their property at once in Midland. Rents are very high, owing to the demand for houses. District court, presided over by the able and learned judge Wm. Kennedy, has been in session this week. The dock has been very light. Esq. Walthall of Pecos was in Midland last week representing the R. & P. Railroad in a suit pending in Justice Court, wherein Divers & Crowley are plaintiff, being represented by J. L. Camp. The Grand Jury found seven indictments in misdemeanor cases. All forgoing. This was the extent of its find. Jno. Tolberts off his hotel Dave ran away Monday. This created much excitement and movement. Who would have thought Dave would have run away? The damage was done. District Attorney Roemer called on us Monday and came up to represent us as he the state had no quarrel with any of our citizens in any way. J. M. Pitzer killed another hog this week. We will not give his weight. Mr. Sam Cross made the calculations and found that the lard mentioned in last paper would have weighed 720 pounds alone. R. Bartlett and Jo worked a fine young horse Monday evening for the first time. Mr. Bartlett is considered the best horse man in country, and Jo is going to be just like him. Miss Hattie the accomplished daughter of W. G. Johnston proprietor of the Rio Grande Hotel, who has been for some time visiting friends and relations in Dodd City has returned. Society extends to Miss Hattie a hearty welcome. Lawyer Henderson of Big Springs, who will be remembered as the young man who made the race for District Attorney in the last election called on us Tuesday. Mr. Henderson is one of the coming legal lights of west Texas, and during his visit to Midland, he made many friends, especially among the fair sex. Mr. Bryan of Odessa was examined for license to practise law Tuesday, by Judge Allen of Marienfeld, and Esq. Camp, and A. S. Hawkins of the local bar. Mr. Bryan stood a most excellent examination and we predict for him success in his chosen profession. The Ladies of the Methodist aid society are requested to meet at the new church Thursday at 1 P. M. to arrange the church for the dedication. The Methodist church just completed will be dedicated by Bishop Key Sunday February 16, many look forward to the time, with classes of 250 who desire to hear the first sermon should come. Dave Teague has returned to Midland, and his father came with him to spend a few days. Mr. Teague reports every thing quiet near Sherwood. That is a fine sweet potato country. Mr. Crump was not long since and paid up his subscription in potatoes. Those who have sickly children in other states, and different portions of Texas, should come to Midland, where the children may have the advantages of a fine school and a hearty climate, at the same time. Ask J. M. Pitzer why the four years of the late war, have so injured his constitution. Sam Cross can tell you why if you want to know. If you don't see Cross ask Frank Roland. Upon seeing chicken on the breakfast table and the accustomed eggs not showing up, Bill Hosie remarked that they had "killed the hen that layed the golden egg".

"If I rest, I trust" is a German proverb, which the Americans translate thus: "If I trust, I bust."

A letter from Marienfeld came too late for this issue. Look out next time. The Llano Hotel, has changed hands. Mr. Dunn, the former owner, buying from Frank Roland. It looks like encouragement to a town to see its old citizens coming back, and buying the same property, at an advanced price? The GAZETTE welcomes Col. Dunn and family to Midland. District court will soon convene at Marienfeld when those convention cases will be investigated. The GAZETTE has not said that any murder, has been committed there, but in view of the suspicious circumstances, it has said, and still says, that if such were the case, the perpetrators should be punished, whether priests or paupers. The Gazette casts no reflections upon any citizen of Martin county, unless one trying to shun investigation.

Odessa Cleanings. Mr. Welch has the Grippe. About half the people in and about Odessa have had and are having the La Grippe it has not been necessary to call a physician but in few cases. C. D. Stewart has just completed a well for Mrs. M. Herkmer having reached water at a depth of 90 feet. He now has his machinery over C. H. Whites well, and will bore for a larger supply of water. F. P. Scott is home from El Paso, for a short visit. Mrs. J. H. Calaway returned from a two month visit to Liposomb, Texas last Saturday night. Work on the Odessa College building, will commence this spring. We hope this will make the Midland people smile the smile of four years ago - but nevertheless the college is due to come.

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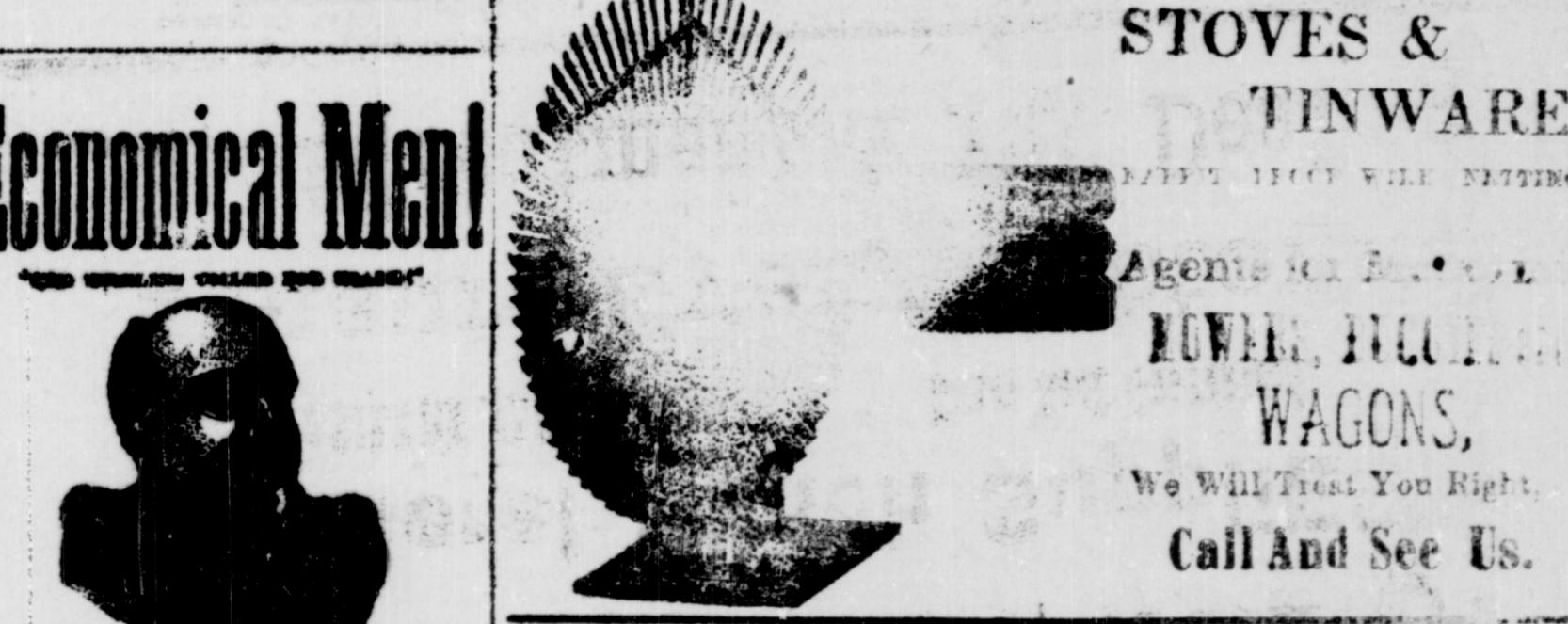
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LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for The GAZETTE. L. M. Murphy paid us a pleasant call. Enoch Powell spent several days in the city on the grand jury. Jean McKenzie has returned from the Territory. M. M. Pittman has had an addition put to his dwelling. W. D. Allison took a trip to Odessa Wednesday week. Ask Geo. Elliott why he had to treat the boys? Esq. Campbell of Waco, is attending court at Midland. Cyrus James is building a new residence near the court house. Pemberton Bros. keep the best fire in town on a cold day. Henry Robling has always on hand apples, oranges, and lemons. School bell has come and is heard to ring 4 times daily. V. Goetz and partner are erecting an adjunct to their shoe shop. Ask Albert Lee to show you how a certain gent danced at the ball. Mr. McDougal has left Midland. Regrets are expressed on all sides. Ask Mr. Camp how he went to Mr. Kountess party Tuesday night. Col. Mosely and family have all been down with the Grippe, also Mr. Potty's family. Frank Roland has quit the hotel business. He made a success at it while he ran it. Col. Mosely says he has the Iron grip (pe) of the Lions paw of the tribe of Jude - see Daniel. J. M. Garrett of Marienfeld was up during court. He is the Assessor of Martin Co. Several disturbances came up Tuesday night and one was about a hat. The particulars we could not learn. Friday night the M. D. & S. Club will give a grand Valentine ball. Extensive preparations are being made. Henderson Horton's residence in Cowdenville is about completed. He will move upon soon. J. A. Johnson, W. H. Hosie, Mr. Kertis and others, went out hunting Wednesday and had splendid success. Four new houses going up and completed in Moody's addition, and several new ones in Cowdenville. Mr. Prince the night operator has erected a splendid house on the block between M. M. Pittman and town. Mr. Burton of Burton, Lingo & Co. was in Midland last week looking after the lumber interests. Miss Rose Pitzer's party Friday night was a grand success. Walter Wimberly got the blue ribbon for hemming the apron most carefully and neatly. Messrs Carter and Simpson of Colorado city, were up during court. Monday they with Col. Westmoreland went hunting and killed 20 chickens and 41 quail. Jno. Puckett a genial gentleman from the ranch is in the city. His many friends are always glad when he comes in and sorry when he leaves. Mr. Anderson in east Midland has had his house completed and painted recently. It is one of the nicest houses in Midland. The ball Tuesday night was well attended. Among the rest were quite a number of young men from Colorado City. All had a good time. It seemed that this boy was enjoyed by every one.

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