

ABOUT TOWN.

Fine chewing tobacco at Celestin Jagou's.

The mail passed El Sauz at 8:40 this morning.

This is Shrove Tuesday, the last day preceding Lent.

August Thorsell has been appointed branch pilot at Brazos Santiago.

Fresh Little Joker, Durham and Seal of North Carolina at Celestin Jagou's.

Licenses to wed was issued yesterday to Eleuterio Garcia and Severiana Marroquin.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's mixture.

The Catholic Knights of America, branch 745, will hold their semi-monthly meeting tonight at 7:30.

The schooner Lehman with a cargo of lumber from Lake Charles, arrived at Point Isabel at noon today.

Fresh fish and oysters for sale every day at the market by L. Delgado, during Lent. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE:—The fast sailing sloop Dora, in complete order for use, having just been thoroughly overhauled. For full particulars apply at this office.

For cough lozengers, go to Botica del Leon. Don't fail to see their decorations in the show window. Frogs! Frogs! Got a Frog in your throat?

FOR SALE:—Hay press, in good order, an ambulance almost as good as new, and three fullblood Jersey bulls. Apply to Frank Rabb, Santa Maria, Texas.

The jury in the case of S. P. Wreford vs. Little E. Wreford, suit for divorce, returned a verdict at 2:30 this afternoon, after being out about twenty hours, for the plaintiff, giving Mrs. Wreford the custody of the children.

Do you want a fine piano cheap? E. J. Delfraisse will close his piano house in this city within a week, and has on hand several fine instruments which he will sell at a great sacrifice, rather than remove them. Call at once and get prices.

R. A. Wagner, representing the well-known music house of Thos. Goggan & Bros., San Antonio, is in the city to remain one week. Anyone wishing to purchase a piano or organ, or anything in the musical line should call on him at Abadie's.

W. F. Dennett having resumed the agency for Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall, Philadelphia, will be pleased to show samples and take orders for clothing made to order or ready made; also gent's furnishing goods of all kinds. He can be found on Washington street in the building opposite Mrs. Sander's ready for business every day from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 2 to 3 p. m. Go and take a look at his samples.

THE HERALD is requested to state that the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Hon. Wm. H. Crain, which will be celebrated at the Catholic church next Thursday, will take place at nine o'clock instead of eight, as announced in yesterday's issue. The hour was changed in order that all who wish to honor the memory of the dead statesman may be enabled to attend, a later hour being more convenient.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Frank Roseoe left this morning on the Alice stage.

Wm. Egly, wife and three children came up from the Point last evening.

Mrs. Rosa Putegnat and daughter will arrive this evening on the Alice stage line.

Messrs. Will Stoner and Frank Alonso, who have been here several weeks purchasing stock, will leave tomorrow for their home at Victoria Texas, with 120 head of saddle horses.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The Wreford divorce case was finally given to the jury yesterday afternoon. This morning the jury came into court and reported that they could not agree, but the court sent them out again to see if they could arrive at some conclusion.

The criminal docket was taken up today and the case of Rafael Munoz, charged with assault on murder Martin Guerra, was called to trial. A jury was sworn in and the taking of testimony began. Sheriff Porto was the first witness to testify. The defendant is without counsel.

After all the evidence was taken in the Munoz case, and the jury had retired to deliberate, when it was found that one of the jurymen could not understand English. On learning this, the judge discharged the jury.

The case of the State versus Manuel Jimenez, forgery, next came up. The jury found defendant guilty and he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Frank Champion was sworn in as interpreter for the court.

AN IMPROMPTU HOP.

Determined to enjoy one more evening of Terpsichorean pleasure before Lent, the young men yesterday made hasty arrangements for a hop last evening at the opera house, and by eight o'clock the dancing hall was well filled with devotees of the pleasure god. Owing to the impromptu nature of the hop, the attendance was not quite so large as usual, but it was none the less a most enjoyable affair. Among the ladies who attended were Mesdames Eskridge, J. L. Putegnat and J. P. Putegnat, Misses Laura Rentfro, Maude Woodhouse, Jennie Nicholls, Martha Krause, Una Cowen, Geraldine Kelly, Dora Kimball, Nellie Kimball, Lily Hicks, Margaret Rohde, Martha Rohde, Virginia Eskridge, Eda Willman, Katie Willman, Florence Kennedy, Aggie Douglas, Ray Stowe, Lily Miller and Delia Roussett.

The gentlemen present included F. I. Hicks, S. Belden, Jr., J. L. Putegnat, Geo. M. Putegnat, M. C. Berry, Frank Parker, L. Dreyfus, J. P. Putegnat, W. Willman, W. Kennedy, Edgar Woodhouse, Santos Valdez and others.

Young men don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in the proof reading, and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of an editor after he looks over the page after it is printed. Outside of a printing office it is a foolish habit.—Ex.

WANTED—A BOARDER.

Miss Le Grand would like to take one boarder, a school boy preferred. Terms very moderate. Apply at her residence adjoining the store of H. E. Woodhouse on Levee street.

A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE.

With the departure of another year a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

ANTICIPATE A LYNCHING.

Special to THE HERALD.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—The Commercial Gazette special from Frankfort, Ky., says the McCreary guards are under orders tonight and that a load of ammunition was taken to their armory is rumored. There were also rumors that this precaution is in anticipation of trouble at Newport, on account of Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, being transferred across the river, and on account of a lynching at Augusta, Ky. While the state officials deny all the rumors it is generally believed this action is in anticipation of a lynching at Augusta.

THE NEWS AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—A special to the Commercial from Frankfort says the McCreary guards are held in readiness to respond to the orders of the adjutant general to report to the sheriff of Campbell county. They have 2000 round of ammunition issued to them.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The prospects are for a busy week in the Senate, but outside of the fact that senator Davis will speak on Monday in support of the Monroe doctrine and that the appropriation bills which have been reported will be taken up and probably disposed of no definitive forecast of the proceedings can be given. Senator Davis' speech is expected to be a strong and logical expression of the views of the more advanced advocates of the Monroe doctrine.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Office Republican Executive Committee Cameron County, Brownsville, Feb. 11th, 1896.

In accordance with party usage, the republicans of Cameron county are hereby called to meet in county mass convention at 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 22nd, 1896, at the Jagou building next to opera house, in the city of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said county in the state convention to be held at Austin, March 24th, 1896 in the congressional convention to be held at Cuero, March 2nd, 1896, to congressional nominating convention at Cuero, March 3rd, 1896 and in the senatorial, representative and judicial conventions hereafter to be called and to attend to such other business that may properly come before said mass convention.

H. B. RENTRO, Chairman Republican Executive Committee Cameron County, Tex.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not but other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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WITH EVERY ONE POUND bale OF DUKES MIXTURE for 35 cents. Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or ATCO. 2 oz. PACKAGES 5¢

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUGAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY bekes oath, that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

THE CHATFIELD IRRIGATION COMPANY (NOTICE)

A meeting of the incorporators of the Chatfield Irrigation company will be held at the office of the secretary in Brownsville, Texas, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the report of the president and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

By order of the president, WILLIAM KELLY, Secretary. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 25, 1896.

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Consigned Pianos

struments on instalments demand, not only from old contracts, BUT NOTES WITH INTEREST REST and frequently these notes carry an additional per cent collected by law.

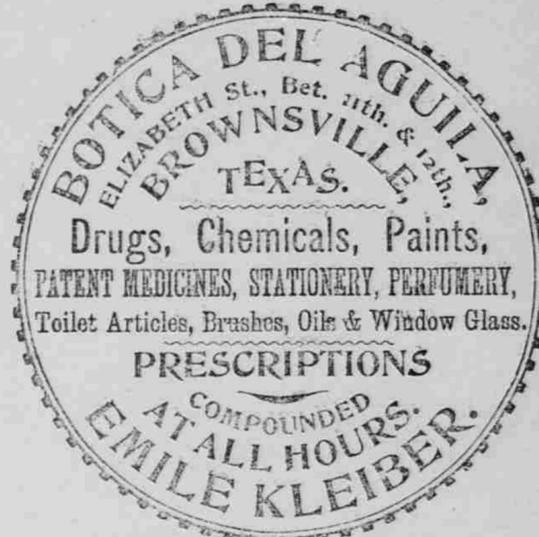
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tain further credit. These notes must be paid on the day they become due or the loss of instrument and all the cash paid must be expected. People who buy such instruments and sign such notes deserves no sympathy. We are Cash buyers. We carry a large stock and a greater variety of Pianos than all Dealers in Texas combined. We have been established over 28 years in Texas. WE DO NOT ASK NOTES ON TIME SALES. We refer to any Bank in Texas.

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