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ABOUT TOWN.

The steamboat Bessie will leave tomorrow for up river points.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Fred W. Travit is much improved today.

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

FOR RENT:—Dwelling house on Lovee street, formerly occupied by W. H. Mason and family. Rent reasonable. Apply to F. Yturria.

The steamer is advertised to sail from Brazos for Galveston on Wednesday next, the 27th, connecting train leaving here at 9 a. m. same day.

The steamer arrived at Brazos at 10:30 this morning from Galveston with nine cars of freight. The train with passengers, mail and express will arrive at five o'clock this afternoon.

THE HERALD office is prepared to do all kinds of job work with neatness and dispatch and at living prices. Remember THE HERALD of five when you want any work done in that line.

The city council last night granted a franchise to Jao. T. Smith for an electric light plant. On this franchise Mr. Smith will endeavor to secure capital to build the plant. He, however, states that on this score he can promise nothing now.

From E. L. Beynon of the Alice stage line, we learn that the stage road just beyond town, which has been under water for sometime, and which was getting to be passable again, is now in as bad a fix as ever the road is again under water to a considerable depth, making travel almost impossible.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award

Alfred Thornham, who left on the last steamer for Bryan, returned on the ship today.

Alex Alpuente, a well known drummer in Southwest Texas, arrived on the steamer today.

Mrs. D. A. Duncan, wife of Cashier Duncan of the First National bank, arrived on the steamer this morning.

Hon. F. W. Seabury of Rio Grande City arrived last evening and expects to remain several days seeing his many Brownsville friends.

Louis Brulay, who has been attending a commercial college at Galveston for the past year, was a passenger on the steamer today.

Mrs. Frank B. Armstrong and three children and her brother-in-law, George Armstrong, arrived last night on the Alice stage from Boston. F. B. Armstrong is expected to arrive tonight.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

Your Roof Leaks!

If you have a tin roof on your house and it leaks, or if you want to prevent it from leaking, have it coated with the famous Water Proof Rubber Roof paint. W. A. Windsor of San Antonio, is now in our city and has closed a contract with a number of our citizens to paint their roofs as soon his supply arrives on this steamer. He has coming a large consignment of Rubber Paint and will be pleased to figure with those in need of such.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Agreed that Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron Pay \$150,000 When First Train Comes from San Antonio to Brownsville.

A quorum of the railroad committee appointed at the general meeting Wednesday night met yesterday afternoon at the office of the chairman to confer with Dr. H. M. Hupfer and Mr. J. Y. Baskin, as agents and representatives of the Chicago, St. Louis & Texas Air Line railway company, as to the conditions, character and amount of the bonus in aid of the construction of said railway from Brownsville to San Antonio which the counties of Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron will be expected to raise. After exhaustive discussion, it was agreed that the bonus should be subscribed for in money or real estate or both, that the cash donations should be in firm and substance as follows:

"Whereas, The Chicago, St. Louis & Texas Air Line Railway Company, a corporation formed under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of erecting and constructing a railroad from Brownsville, Texas, by way of San Antonio and Brownwood, to a point on Red River, near Henrietta, Texas; and, whereas, said Company has located, or is about to locate its line of railway through a portion of... County, Texas; and, whereas, the location and construction of said line of railway into said County, will be a great benefit to... and in consideration of the benefit to be derived by... and to assist in the construction of said line of railway;

"Now, THEREFORE, of... hereby promise to pay to the order of said Railway Company, its successors or assigns, at its office in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, the sum of... Dollars, on the day said company its successors or assigns shall complete the construction of a standard gauge railroad between San Antonio and Brownsville aforesaid, and shall run its first train through between said places; provided that construction of said railroad shall commence at and from Brownsville not later than July 1st, 1898, and be prosecuted from Brownsville towards the point at which it may cross the Texas-Mexican railroad in Duval county with such speed and in such manner that an equal mileage, or as nearly as practicable thereto, shall be built, constructed and equipped from Brownsville as from San Antonio or from the crossing point of the said Texas-Mexican railroad; and provided further that said railroad shall be constructed and equipped and have a train running thereon from and between Brownsville and San Antonio aforesaid on or before the 1st day of July, 1900; together with eight per cent. interest from that date, but this note is not payable or negotiable until said train is running as aforesaid."

Attest:

It was also agreed that the real estate donations should contain the same provisions as to time of commencement and completion of the road, as to building from Brownsville and the proportion of the road to be built and equipped from this end.

The gentlemen above named, as agents and representatives of their company, stated that the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron would be required to raise a bonus of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in U. S. currency, payable, as set forth above, on completion of the road in compliance with the foregoing conditions.

The committee will again meet at the office of the chairman tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 3 p. m. to further consider the matter and take definite action. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

(Signed) WILLIAM KELLY, Chairman.

When bilious or costive eat Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c. 25c.

WATERWORKS QUESTION.

The City Fathers Held a Special Meeting Last Night to Discuss the Project.

The city council met last night to consider the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the proposition of Jno. T. Smith of Austin to construct a system of water works for the city. Mr. Smith's proposition in brief was as follows: He would construct a system of water works in accordance with plans and specifications which he submitted showing such system to consist of proper buildings, 2 forty-horse power boilers, pumping capacity of one and a half millions gallons of settled pool water per day, an ample sized stand pipe or elevated tower tank and a complete set of mains over entire town, with 24 fire hydrants for protecting all property from fire, for \$18,000 city 6% 10-40 year bonds. The city to pay Mr. Smith \$8,000 of this upon delivery of material on ground, \$5,000 additional when system was half in place and the remaining \$5,000 when the system, by thorough test, was shown to the satisfaction of city authorities to be a first class and efficient system of water works. Mr. Smith giving as an evidence of his good faith to properly execute the contract \$10,000 bond with the American Surety Company.

The city can now issue \$13,000 6% bonds or 14,000 5% bonds, and by buying in some outstanding bonds, say \$4,000, could consummate the deal with Mr. Smith without any question.

The committee also asked Mr. Smith what he would design and furnish plans and specifications to the city for! He said the sum of \$400.00 and would supervise the work for \$600 additional. Mr. Smith, however, wanted to know that his pay was to be in cash for this work.

After discussing matters the councilmen advised Mr. Smith that in about sixty days they thought they would decide on some property on which to build the plant and would then be in a position to discuss either letting the contract to him or under his plans. The council also desired to look up question of bond issues.

ZIZ-ZAG RHYME ABOUT THE ROAD.

[FOR THE HERALD]

Speaking of the Railroad: Every Frog and Toad That hops, from here to old Santone Would own His occupation, like Othello's, gone, For who could croak, When every broke And seedy bloke Who'd choose, Could work, and wear good shoes, And clothes and hats, And that's Something, to say nothing of the flood Of rich and rare dinero, which like blood, Would fill the channel-veins of trade, Until it made The tips of all our fingers tingle; And our hearts would palp to hear the jingle Of the mingle Of the gold and silver, and the dingle Of the bell That hangs about the Iron Horse— 'Twould not be well To lose that horse: If we do, remorse Is our lot forevermore— Nothing could the town restore. —Z. Z.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Bilioussness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

Male Help Wanted.

Young or middle aged man to travel in this and nearby counties; permanent position; salary \$50 a month and expenses; good chance for advancement. Address, SHEPP COMPANY, 1023, Chestnut street, P. O. Box 1023.

About The Rail Road.

EDITOR HERALD: I was at the meeting the other night, and I was much impressed with the fact that little or nothing was said about the hurt there might be to Brownsville if the road did not come. That is worth considering. It is undoubtedly true that the management will be controlled by business considerations, and money will move where the cheapest investment can be made. Now it seems to me that we should not forget that the cheapest route could be built by running across the river above here, where a bridge could be constructed on stone abutments. If the road comes here, a ferry, or an expensive bridge must be contemplated. But the diversion of the road to the point above would mean disaster to Brownsville. We are not ready to see our town turned over to bats, owls and donkeys. When the population gathered about the new town we would suffer the fate of all such towns—desolation would take the place of our streets, and grass would grow in the yards, and we would lose the county seat. That is the history of all such unwisdom as we perpetrate, if we allow the opportunity now offered to escape unimproved. If the management is at all reasonable, it should be met with a spirit of liberality. An extortionate contribution is not asked (if I understand it aright), and a fair expectation should be fairly met. It means self preservation.

ONE INTERESTED.

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The latest fashion plates on hand and perfect fits a certainty.

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Brownsville, Sept. 13 '97.

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Just try a 10c box of Cascaret the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

There will be "no flies on you" if you buy a 10 cent fly trap at Botica del Leon.

If you want an inkstand that you cannot spill the ink out of, you can get it at Botica del Leon, full of ink, for only 37 cents.

WANTED: A boy to learn the printing trade, one who is not afraid to work. Must be intelligent and able to write English. Apply to this office at once.

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The Best and Easiest Running Machine in the World. Took the Medal for superiority at the recent Columbian World's Fair.

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TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

From and after June 15th., 1897 regular passenger train will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAIN. Leaves Brownsville (Daily) at 9 a. m. " Point Isabel " " 4 p. m.

JOSE CELAYA, GENERAL MANAGER.

Elder Wm. Tennon OF BUFKIN, IND., Tells of the Great Benefits Derived From Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it is curable. Elder Wm. Tennon writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with great difficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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