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Friday, Feb. 16, 1900.

'You'll find it is no snap to learn to ride a bike,' he grumbled; 'I didn't catch his meaning then, but later on I tumbled.—Ex.

ABOUT TOWN.

Fresh Edam, Swiss and Roquefort cheeses, the genuine thing, just received at Jagou's.

Gatlin's Cough Syrup never disappoints. Relief comes with the first dose. You get a cure or your money back.

The Woodmen last night initiated three new members, namely Dr. C. H. Thorn, Fred E. Starck and J. J. Hittinger.

Gatlin's Anti-Bilious Compound cures habitual constipation. Large boxes 25 cents. Ask your druggist for a free sample.

Fresh lemons, oranges, dated, oatmeal, pigsfeet, kraut, corned beef, etc., etc., just received by Dennett, the Fourteenth street grocer.

Devoe's weather chart for 1900, which is kept in THE HERALD office, indicated for Feb. 16, a storm and cold wave, with snow blockades in the north.

The ship was advertised to sail today, and passenger and express went down by the morning's train, but owing to unfavorable weather, the date of sailing had to be postponed.

The schooner Helene, from Galveston, with a general cargo, arrived inside the bar at Brazos last evening, but has been unable to discharge her cargo, on account of the weather.

What the British army in South Africa needs is vitality. If they would get each officer and enlisted man a bottle of Gatlin's Sarsaparilla Celery Tonic, the great blood and nerve builder, the condition of their health would be so they might do better service.

On the first page of this evening's HERALD will be found an interesting letter from Sergt. C. G. Colesworthy, formerly at Fort Brown, now stationed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, in which he gives an account of affairs in the island.

The norther began to blow about nine o'clock this morning and by noon it was quite cool, the thermometer standing at 58 degrees. It has been growing colder ever since, and will probably be much colder by night, if it does not freeze.

The steamship Clinton came inside the bar at Brazos Santiago at five o'clock last evening, and the remainder of her cargo was lighted inside the harbor. This is the first time in about a year that she has ventured to cross the bar.

Andree's balloon seems to be a hard proposition, as it has not as yet been found, but when you find a cough or cold that will not succumb to a few doses of Gatlin's Cough Syrup Andree's balloon will be as easy found as the noon-day sun. Get your money back if not cured.

A telegram was received this morning by Hon. C. H. Maris, from Rio Grande City, informing him of the death of Don Lino Hinojosa, who has long been an influential citizen of that place. Deceased was a veteran of the U. S. army, having served in Col. John L. Hynes' command during the Civil War. His death occurred at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Court Notes.

The grand jury came into court yesterday afternoon and presented five bills of indictment, as follows: Francisco Montez et al., cattle theft; Isidro Arizmendez, two charges of cattle theft; one indictment for assault to murder, no arrest; and one for cattle theft, no arrest.

In the case of L. W. R. Cowan vs. First National Bank of Brownsville and F. Yarrin, a jury was finally secured yesterday and the hearing begun. The attorneys in the case were arguing law points this morning. This is a suit for six certificates of deposit for \$300 Mexican coin each.

The grand jury this morning presented the following bills of indictment:

Isidro Arizmendez, forgery; Santiago Arizmendez, unlawfully altering a brand; Apolonio Flores et al., theft of cattle.

The grand jury will probably complete its labors and adjourn by tomorrow afternoon.

The greatest invention in military science was the Gatling gun and the greatest discovery in medical science is Gatlin's Anti-Bilious Compound, which actually cures habitual constipation. So it is not necessary to be continually taking medicine. A short treatment does the work. Ask your druggist for a free sample.

Rockport Schooner Line.

Sau Antonio Express, Feb. 13. Mayor Hoopes of Rockport came to San Antonio yesterday and will remain a day or two in connection with the matter of beginning a schooner service between his city and Brownsville. He is accompanied by Mr. Louis Cobolini, the well known supply man, and they are prepared to talk business. Said Mayor Hoopes to a reporter for the Express yesterday:

'So far as we are concerned everything is now ready for the launching of a regular schooner service from Rockport to Brownsville. We have the boats as soon as any freight at all is in sight the service will be begun. No matter whether there are 500 tons or only forty, the trip will be made and as many boats will be put into duty as the business will justify. We have received hearty encouragement from the merchants of Brownsville, who have pledged their support to the line and will do all in their power to make it a success. The purpose of our visit to San Antonio is to see some of the business men who are interested and to secure pledges of shippers if possible. The people of Rockport have come to the conclusion not to wait till enough business is in sight to insure the success of the line, but will start the service, show shippers what can be done and depend on building up a profitable trade by merit. Passenger accommodations will be provided and a low rate of \$15 for the round trip will be made.'

Mr. Cobolini is the owner of the boats that will be used in the trade. He has plenty of them at his command and can put into the service half a dozen vessels a week if necessary. He is a pushing, energetic fellow, who has made a great success in the fish business. Mayor Hoopes and Mr. Cobolini will spend today in the city in conference with a number of business men who desire to enter the Brownsville trade, and if any assurances at all are secured from here the line will be put in operation at once.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

Church Service. Rev. Reid Hale, missionary of the Texas Baptist State Board of missions will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to all who desire to attend.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. F. Spragne came down by train from Hidalgo yesterday afternoon, on a short visit to the city.

W. W. Jones, the prominent Starr county ranchman, came down by yesterday's Matamoros train to attend to business in Brownsville.

Mrs. A. S. Wolf and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Loew, left on the Rio Grande train this morning, to take passage on the steamer, en route to New Orleans, to visit Mrs. B. L. Cain.

Mrs. Jorge Strother, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Matamoros for several weeks, expects to leave next week on her return to Victoria, Tam., where she now resides.

Commissioners' court was adjourned yesterday afternoon, after passing on the usual quarterly accounts of the county. Among other business transacted was the award of the contract for county physician to Dr. Wm. Pateguat, at \$500 per annum, U. S. Cy.

Cold Wave Signal.

The following dispatches were received by General Manager J. Celaya this morning:

San Antonio, Texas, 11:18 a. m.—Cold wave and freezing temperature tonight and Saturday. BUELL, Observer.

Galveston, Texas, 11:20 a. m.—Fair with temperature below freezing and cold wave tonight in South Texas. Saturday fair and continued cold. MOORE, Observer.

At the signal office, the following warning message was received from the central weather bureau at Washington: Advisory, strong northwest winds and cold wave tonight and Saturday. MOORE.

STORM SIGNAL.

At 2:30 p. m., a storm warning message was received by the signal office, indicating high northwest winds for all ports on the Gulf and South Atlantic coast; storm central over Augusta, will move northeast, with cold wave on Gulf and South Atlantic coast.

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

The masses of the people ought to familiarize themselves with the proposed new tax bill if possible, and then they ought to have an opportunity of saying whether or not it shall become a law. Taxes are heavy enough now; a mistake or slip of any kind that would increase the burden upon the people would be deplorable indeed. 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead.' is as sound doctrine now as it ever was.—Tyler Democrat Reporter.

Fish Fish Fish.

On and after Feb. 28, Lino Delgado will sell fish daily at the city market at same prices charged at Point Isabel.

Fresh fish at Point prices. Call for Lino Delgado at the market.

Subscribe for THE HERALD.

Notice.

For sale at the troop library at Fort Brown, History of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American war. The book contains 147 pages, also handsome portraits of our army officers, and if the book is not worth the money, you can return it. Price \$1.00, U. S. Cy. Call on Robt. Vinson, agent, any time between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the Troop Library.

WHOLLY INADEQUATE.

Chicago Record. 'Of course, Alice, I can't regulate your spending money; but we ought to be saving for a home.' 'Well, Arthur, \$10 will buy me a hat, but you know very well it won't buy a house and lot.'

FOR SALE.—One 'Gem' steel wind mill, all galvanized steel. Tower and wind mill in its original package. Never been used. Price \$92.00, United States currency. For further particulars address Jesse O. Wheeler, Brownsville, Texas.

A room may be quickly freed the smell of tobacco smoke by placing in it a pail of water containing a handful of hay, which will absorb all the odor of the tobacco.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

In the mails recently received in Milwaukee were the ashes of a lady of that city who died while visiting Germany and was cremated there.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 61 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' and take no other kind.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year. Same must be presented to my deputy, Howard Miller, at my office in the Court House, within the time prescribed by law. The Assessor will leave town about March 1st, 1900.

EZEQUIEL CAVAZOS, Tax Assessor Cameron Co., Texas. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 4th, 1900

Cures Effectuated by G. F. P. One Bottle Cured Where Physician Failed. Health Restored. Tumor Removed. Suffered from Change of Life. Sold at all Drug Stores, Price \$1.00 per Bottle. L. GERSTLE & CO., Props., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Courteous treatment to patrons. Office ours 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. For further information address FRANK AYRES, Agent, Alice, Texas. MISS MARRY DORSETT, Agent, Brownsville, Tex

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