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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY JOURNAL.

THE OFFICIAL CITY JOURNAL.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1900.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Lucio Louis has received a fresh consignment of fresh soda crackers.

A train arrived over the Rio Grande road about ten o'clock last night, bringing up freight from the schooner Lake Antin.

FOR SALE:—One large second-hand fire proof safe, in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Mrs. Geo. Krausse's store on Elizabeth street.

Local politics is assuming an interesting phase. Both the Blue and the Red clubs are said to be on the verge of a split, and none seems to know what sort of tickets will be put out for county offices.

A land transaction completed here lately is the sale of a 62-acre farm, with improvements, by E. Thomas to W. F. Dorsett, consideration \$1400, U. S. Cy. This farm is located about four miles out of town on the Alice road.

El Obrero, one of the leading local Spanish papers, claims that no injustice has been committed in the case of Hipolito Sanchez, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, by the district court the other day, as Sanchez was not of sound mind at the time the crime was committed. El Obrero says that various persons can testify to this.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Wolff spent yesterday on the coast.

Louis Ramirez is in town from his ranch La Jarita.

Mrs. W. N. Parks and children returned to the Point yesterday.

Messrs. Joe Pategnat and Willie Willman spent yesterday at the Point, enjoying a fish and oyster breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sprague have sailed from New York for Galveston en route to their home in Hidalgo county.

Casimiro Tamayo, jr., returned yesterday from Victoria, Texas, where he had been spending a few days with former schoolmates.

Wilfred Kenedy left last week on his return to Galveston, to resume his former position there in the employ of a leading business house.

E. Thomas and family, who have been farming for several years out in the Pipkinville neighborhood, left today for the Sand district. Mr. Thomas has taken a position in the employ of the Brownsville and Alice stage com-

## Married.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dorsett to Gabriel Rose took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Elizabeth street, Rev. Reid Hale officiating. It was a quiet affair, only relatives of the bride and a few close friends being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. Dorsett, and has held the position of agent for the Brownsville and Alice stage line in this city for sometime. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities who is employed on the Caposillo ranch, belonging to Judge Wells, in Hidalgo county, and the newly wedded couple will make their home on the ranch. They have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Political Meeting.

There was a political meeting at the federal court room last night, which was presumably a republican meeting, though a number of our most prominent republican citizens did not attend. Not having an invitation, THE HERALD reporter did not attend the meeting, nor was he able to obtain minutes of the proceedings, but it was learned from some who participated that the meeting nominated a full ticket for county offices. The nominees are said to include some of the present incumbents, who were elected on the democratic ticket in the last election. In fact, the ticket includes all but five of the present office holders, the other nominees being as follows:

For tax collector, J. S. Thornham; county clerk, Howard Miller; superintendent of instruction, S. A. Belden, jr.; hide inspector, Casimiro Tamayo; justice of the peace, Prec. No. 2, Alberto Besteiro.

## NOTICE.

Commencing October 15th, 1900, first and third class tickets will be sold to and from all stations on Matamoros Division Mexican National R.R.

THOS. PURCELL, Supt.

Matamoros, Mexico, Oct. 12th, 1900.

## District Court.

Another effort to secure a jury in the John Moore case this morning resulted in securing only seven jurors, and the case was again postponed until more jurors are obtained.

The case of Hilario Perez, charged with burglary, was tried and defendant acquitted. This afternoon the same party was put on trial for theft of property over fifty dollars in value, the case not being concluded by three o'clock.

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## The Railroad survey.

Chief Engineer French of the B. & W. (1) railroad surveyors is again in town. He reports his men progressing satisfactorily, and says they will reach Santa Rita in Mrs. King's pasture this week, and from there will continue on north-erly to the Texas-Mexican railroad. While still reticent as to the identity of the company, Mr. French expresses confidence in the project, and says prospects of getting the road built are better than ever, and that he feels much encouraged over the outlook. The surveyors are prospecting two different routes, by one of which Mr. French says the distance from Brownsville to Alice will not be over 130 miles, thirty miles shorter than the present stage route.

Speaking of the nature of the country traversed, Mr. French says he has found much land which is so situated as to be very easily susceptible of irrigation, owing to its lying low and being traversed by reservoirs, those natural reservoirs, which are already utilized by a number of planters in this section. He thinks the fertility of the soil and ease with which this land can be irrigated will soon make it a great agricultural region.

## FATE OF A CAMERA FIEND.

Kansas City Star.

Paul Leicester Ford, the author, knocked down and severely chastised a photographer who took a snap shot at Mr. Ford and his bride as they were descending the steps of the Kidder home in Brooklyn recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were running a gauntlet of rice and old shoes when Mr. Ford heard the click of a camera as the photographer pressed the button. Dropping his bride's hand, Mr. Ford smote the photographer on the chin, grabbed the camera, and smashed it on the sidewalk.

## OH, FOR THE HONESTY OF THE OLD DAYS!

Success. "Put that back!" exclaimed President John Quincy Adams, when his son took a sheet of paper from a pigeon hole to write a letter. "That belongs to the Government. Here is my own stationery, at the other end of the desk. I always use it for letters on private business."

This conscientiousness in regard to what many would consider a mere trifle may appear excessive, but the dividing line between vice and virtue is so fine that the boundary line is often unconsciously crossed, and it is just as dangerous for a young person to dally with conscience as it is for a child to toy with a dagger or to play with fire. He who is honest in small things can always be trusted in great.

There is truth in the old rhyme: It is a sin to steal a pin. Much more to steal a greater thing.

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## Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting

Victoria, Texas, September 11, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the General Office of said company in the City of Victoria, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of November, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage upon the railway of said company now under construction as a branch line to its original or trunk line of railway from a point on the said original main or trunk line of said company in or near the town of Wharton, in Wharton County, Texas, thence making an angle with the said main line of more than twenty-five degrees in its general course in a southeasterly direction through the County of Wharton and a portion of the County of Matagorda along the general course of Caney Bayou to a point in Matagorda County about thirty miles distant from the aforesaid point of connection of said branch line with the main line of railway of said company, and upon any extensions of said branch line that may be hereafter constructed, until such extension shall aggregate seventy miles in length, with their franchises and appurtenances, to secure the payment of

bonds of said The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for each mile of said branch railway and extensions mortgaged thereby which have been or shall be constructed ready for operation, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of constructing, completing, improving and operating the said branch railway and such extensions, with their franchises and appurtenances. B. M. SMITH, Secretary. The New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company.

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