

ABOUT TOWN.

All Saints' Day.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter takes place this evening.

The schooners Brazos and Beacham are still weather bound at Brazos Santiago.

The steamer Manteo arrived off the bar at Brazos Santiago early this morning, but up to four o'clock she had not succeeded in coming inside.

Gen. Scurry was busy today at the Miller Hotel investigating the charges made by Cecil Lyon, the republican state chairman, against the State Rangers.

Invitations have been issued by the Casino de la Union of Matamoros for a ball, which the club will give at the opera house in that city on next Thursday, Nov. 6th.

Just received by Leo Wise a large assortment of Fine Candies and Cakes, Limburger Cheeses, and also a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries at lowest prices. Also a lot of China and Glassware. Give me a call.

The Red Club holds a junta tonight, but it could not be ascertained up to early this afternoon whether Candidate Scott would speak or not. LATER—It is learned that Mr. Scott will speak tonight at the Red Club, both in Spanish and in English.

A great many persons visited the cemetery today to view the decorations on the graves, placed there in commemoration of All Saints' day. Tomorrow being All Souls' day, there will be more decorations and probably many more visitors at the cemetery than today.

A new advertisement appearing in today's HERALD is that of Henry Grunewald, the enterprising dry goods merchant whose store is opposite the market plaza on 12th street. Mr. Grunewald solicits your patronage and has "good goods" to offer. Give him a call.

Why don't the town boys respond to the challenge of the "Never Sweats" of the post, and have a game of baseball? It is said that our boys do not feel quite strong enough to meet such scientific players as the soldiers boast of, but it might do them good to practice with the post team.

Today, being All Saints' day, was observed by the Catholics as a day of obligation. High mass was held this morning at seven o'clock. Tomorrow will be All Souls' day, but as it falls on Sunday, the usual mass for all souls will not be held until Monday, which day will be observed by the church as All Souls' day. High mass will be held Monday morning, at which time the altar will be draped in mourning.

CLOTHING SALESMAN: I have been appointed agent in this vicinity for Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, and am prepared to submit samples and take measures for men's made-to-order clothing of every description. Guaranteed to be the best material and a perfect fitting garment cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere. Give me a trial order. HERBERT DENNETT, agent.

Another effort was made today to secure the Red Club county ticket for publication, but did not succeed. Some of the members who were approached declared they knew nothing about it. One prominent republican said that he had one of the tickets in his pocket, but would not like to give it to THE HERALD "without authority." Why the personnel of the ticket is kept a secret, he said he did not know.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. Celaya visited the Point yesterday, returning in the afternoon. Miss Delia Roussett was a visitor to the Point yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

J. L. Landrum of San Benito arrived in town last night, having brought Mr. Scott down from Santa Maria.

County Commissioner F. S. Champion of Santa Maria arrived in town last night on business. He returned home this afternoon.

Hon. John C. Scott, republican candidate for congress, arrived here last night, coming down the river from San Miguel, by private conveyance. Mr. Scott is the guest of R. B. Rentfro at the latter's home on Elizabeth street.

Fred W. Truitt arrived by last night's stage, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Louis W. Cowan, and wife at their home on 14th street. Mr. Truitt comes to take a position in the Rio Grande railway office, and expects to make his home here once more. Mrs. Truitt will join him later. The numerous old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will be delighted to have them in Brownsville again.

The Hallowe'en Party given at St. Joseph's College last evening was a great success, being very largely attended. Everyone present patronized the various games, etc., very liberally, and appeared to enjoy the entertainment to the fullest extent. The net proceeds are reported to be about \$125. The entertainment, as previously announced, was for the purpose of adding to the Repair Fund for the Catholic Church and also for a fund to distribute cheer among the poor at Christmas. The energetic ladies who gave the entertainment deserve credit for the success they have achieved.

Late Items.

A London capitalist representing \$30,000,000 is in Mexico for the purpose of buying and consolidating the entire cotton interests of the republic.

Congressmen and state officers will be elected in forty-two states next Tuesday.

A number of miners working in the mines near Santa Maria de la Paz, Mexico, were entombed by the earth caving in last Saturday.

Ten thousand persons have died on the Kamchatka peninsula, in Eastern Asia, of a disease said to be a form of measles.

George Chapman, an American, is accused in London of having poisoned his wife.

President Roosevelt celebrated his 44th birthday last Monday.

Six hundred kegs of powder exploded at Fairmount, W. V., Monday last causing \$30,000 damages.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1902. The transfer involved, in coin and stock \$112,500, and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's disease.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1901. They interviewed scores of the secured and tried it out on its merits by putting over the three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

The colored voters of Beaumont have declared against affiliation with either the republicans or the democrats.

New Mexican Customs Law.

The new customs law in Mexico which went into effect today is hailed with pleasure by our neighbors of Matamoros. Under the new order persons going into Mexico from this side can carry any articles purchased in this country to the value of \$10, Mexican money, without having to report same to the custom house or receive a government certificate. This does not remove the duty on such goods, but that will hereafter be collected at the ferry by the customs guard. Such duties are very small on imports into the Zona Libre. The new arrangement is much cheaper, however, as it saves the fee which must be paid when duties are collected at the custom house, besides the stamp fee for a receipt. It also saves much time and trouble to be able to pay the duties on small purchases at the ferry, instead of going to the custom house. The guard at the ferry will hereafter examine all parcels carried by persons from here to Matamoros, as at other ports along the river, and collect the duties on them. This new ruling applies only to the Free Zone, it is said. It will make it much more convenient for people in Matamoros to purchase supplies on a small scale of such articles as can be bought in Brownsville.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the post office of Brownsville, for the week ending November 1, 1902, are as follows:

LADIES.

Flores, Gregoria
Fragosa, Damiana
Parks, Josephine Miss
Salazar, Anastasia.

GENTLEMEN.

Benabidez, Rafael
Cavazos, G. Tirso
Crum, L. Geo.
Eledema, Jesus (2)
Flores, G. Antonio
Farias, Jose
Martinez, Epifanio
Pitten, A. W.
Rivera, Manuel.

Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. SHARPE, Postmaster.

THE FAMOUS NINTH.

Six troops of the Ninth Cavalry are en route home from the Philippines. The famous Ninth has done some hard fighting in Samar and has probably suffered greater loss than any other regiment in the service and the survivors have fairly earned the rest which they are now to enjoy.—San Antonio Express.

Texas Notes.

L. Aguirre, editor of El Progreso, a Mexican paper at El Paso, appeals to President Roosevelt for protection, alleging that Mexican officials are attempting to kidnap him and take him to Mexico.

A train load of cotton was destroyed by fire near West La Porte, Texas, Tuesday, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000.

Numbers of cattle have died lately in Gonzales County of a disease which is declared to be anthrax, or charbon.

AFENES CANNOT BE CURE

Local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by druggists 75c.

FURNITURE AT
H. Grunewald's Store,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE

AS FOLLOWS: Bed room sets, high post beds, French beds, wardrobes, chiffoniers, bureaus, wash stand, kitchen safes, round tables, center tables, cane seat chairs and rockers, children's high chairs, rockers and cradles.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY. For furniture bargains call on

H. GRUNEWALD, Opposite Market.

Try
LAYTON AND HALEY'S.

FANCY AND STAPLE

GROCERIES.

Prices and Quality are the Cheapest
— and best —

Free Delivery.

Try Us.

MRS. HELENA BLAU,

Young Milwaukee Society Woman.

TEN thousand cured women have written to tell how Wine of Cardui bestows the blessing of health on every woman who takes it, rich and poor alike. Mrs. Helena Blau, No. 123 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the young women whom Wine of Cardui has rescued from a life of suffering. She writes:



Mrs. Helena Blau.

The woman who has suffered from female weakness should do anything within reason to secure health. Wine of Cardui is the medicine that appeals to reasonable women—women who hold operations and cutting in horror—women who know that Nature is the best physician. Wine of Cardui gives women back their health by giving Nature a chance to build up the wasted and diseased tissue. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow and Nature, when relieved of the drains or of the poisons in the system, makes the functional organs strong and healthy again.

"Wine of Cardui is certainly 'women's best friend' and I am pleased to give my experience with it. A few months ago I caught a severe cold, having been out in inclement weather, which settled all over me, particularly in the abdomen. I was in almost constant pain. I consulted a physician and took his medicine for a month and without any relief. I then decided I would try your medicine and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I noticed a change in a few days and felt encouraged to continue taking Wine of Cardui, and my patience was rewarded, for in two weeks my pains had left me and I felt like a new woman."

Any woman who is silently suffering untold pains because she is too sensitive to undergo a physician's examination and treatment can find no cause for not securing relief when Wine of Cardui is offered to her. There is no publicity to deter her. She can take Wine of Cardui in the privacy of her home, with as much assurance of a final cure as though a dozen doctors recommended it. Many physicians do recommend Wine of Cardui to their patients.

Why not get a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

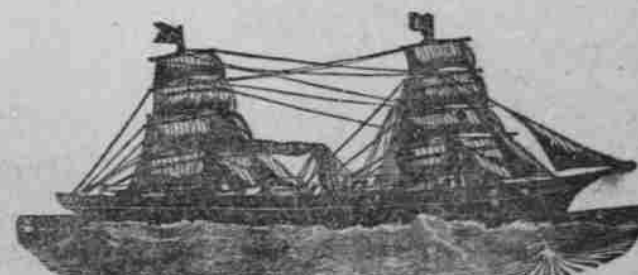
WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Galveston and Gulf Steamship Line.

The Freight and Passenger Steamship Manteo

is appointed to leave Galveston for Brownsville Aug. 29th., Sept. 8th., 18th., and 28th. at 6 p. m. and Brownsville for Galveston Sept. 1st., 11th., 21st. and Oct. 1st. as tide serves.



The marine insurance rate on cargo between Galveston and Point Isabel is 1/2 of one per cent. Instructions to insure and value to be insured, endorsed on bills of lading, will be all that is necessary to have owners' good covered.

For Passage and Freight apply to

RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY, Agents,
Brownsville, Texas.

E. O. FLOOD, Agent, Galveston, Texas.