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Opportunity to Secure Gravel For City Streets Offered By the Railroad.

THE HERALD is reliably informed that General Manager Jeff N. Miller of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad is prepared to supply the city with any quantity of gravel with which the streets can be put in first class and permanent condition. The gravel will be hauled from Fordyce, and the road will do the work at a moderately low rate. This offer, however, will be good only during the next few months, after which Mr. Miller will be unable to make the same favorable terms.

In view of the condition of many of our streets, and the importance of making immediate and lasting improvements, it would appear incumbent upon the city council to take up this matter at the earliest possible moment and grant full authority to the committee on streets and landing to enter into negotiations with the railroad company and contract for such material as may be sufficient to put at least the principal streets in thorough repair.

Such improvement, besides being very badly needed, would add much to the appearance of the city and enhance the fair name of Brownsville with visitors. This opportunity is indeed of the utmost importance and should be promptly embraced.

Family Enjoyment a Lost Art.

In the hurry and bustle of these modern times, our homes seem to be degenerating into places where we eat and sleep, and nothing more. In how few families is it the custom to gather round the fire at night, with books and sewing and cheerful talk. Nine times out of ten it is the father and mother who drowsily nod in the dining room, while the daughter entertains her beau over in the parlor, from which every other member of the family is rigidly excluded, and the sons hang around the village store.

Parents do not, as a rule, seek that intimacy with their children which should exist, and they forget that some day the young hearts will be closed against them by the reserve of older growth. It is hard, then, often impossible, to win their confidence.

There is a widespread discontent with the confinement of the domestic circle among women, and the children are quick to feel the effect of this spirit in the home. Sometimes the mother, over-anxious for the happiness of those God has given to her care, takes upon herself every unpleasant duty, instead of teaching them to consider her comfort and pleasure as of some importance. They are allowed to grow up with no idea of their obligations to the world or to their own families. A love of excitement and change is fostered, and by and by the home and father and mother play but a secondary part in their lives.

Let wise parents gather the little ones about them, enter more deeply into their feelings, implant in them early the feelings, that home is the pleasantest place in the world; and then make an effort to have it so. It is positive injury to their moral characters to allow them to grow up careless and unconcerned seeking all their joys outside the four walls which contain their nearest and dearest. Then perhaps the day may come again when the evening lamp, the work basket, and the merry chatter of the home circle will shed its beneficent influence over the boys and girls.

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Raymondville Rays.

Dr. G. F. Lee Grand, H. B. Frazier, R. R. Harris and G. R. Stambough, of Hereford, Texas, came down to Raymondville last Tuesday and were so well pleased with the climate, richness of the soil and general outlook that they bought each a forty acre tract adjoining the town site, and will commence improving them at once. These gentlemen are men of means, and as they expect to move here soon with their families, they will greatly enhance the appearance of the Raymondville country with the substantial residences which they will erect.

Last Thursday our village welcomed about twenty-five or thirty charming young ladies from Brownsville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stillman and two or three young gentlemen. The few young men living here did their best to make it pleasant for the merry crowd. Come again young ladies, and we hope to be better prepared next time to entertain you.

F. M. Hilliard of Childress, Texas, was in town Friday, looking for land. He secured a tract and says he will soon move here.

Ten cars of cattle were shipped from this place Friday by A. G. Farrington of Yoakum.

Mr. Collins of Northwest Texas, is a pleasant visitor here. He expects to move South in the near future.

W. R. Barbour of California, is spending several days with us, looking over the country with a view of selecting a choice piece of land for the purpose of raising oranges and other citrus fruits.

Mrs. B. F. Lawley of Lyford, met with quite a serious accident last week, the door of the warehouse falling on her and knocking her down. She lay unconscious for some time, but is now up and around again.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Humility is the foundation of all virtues.

To make hens lay in the winter—hit them on the head with an ax.

Savages hunt for a living and civilized men hunt for easy jobs.

The more a man preaches to his neighbors the less they practice.

The man who doesn't worry is entitled to a lot of credit he never gets.

Many a man who is too honest to steal borrows and forgets to pay back.

When crankiness renders a man happy he cares not who calls him a crank.

The Lord has more respect for an honest sinner than for the praying hypocrite.

A woman imagines that her husband would save a lot of money if he didn't smoke.

If people could exchange troubles there would be just as much kicking as there is in a horse trade.

Most men dislike to visit their relatives almost as much as their relatives dislike to have them do it.

A woman would rather have a man lie than tell the truth when he has occasion to speak of her personal appearance.—Chicago News.

Lodge Notice.

A stated communication of Rio Grande lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.,

B. L. CAIN, Sec. pro tem.

Don't let the fact slip your memory that THE HERALD has both promissory and vendor's lien notes of the latest form for sale.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

No Notice Received By Mexican Government About Railroad Company's Intention—Other Matamoros News.

Matamoros, Mexico, March 7.—The rumor that the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad company would build an international bridge across the Rio Grande at San Miguel, instead of at Matamoros has created some alarm here. In this connection it is interesting to learn that a telegram was received here yesterday, directed to Antonio N. de Caceres, Col. Prajedis Cavazos and others, from Governor Pedro Arguelles of Tamaulipas, in which he states that a telegram was received by him yesterday from the minister of communications and public works, saying that "no notice, official or private, has been received by him of the construction of a bridge at San Miguel de Camargo." Gov. Arguelles was questioned about this matter recently by the citizens named.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Cathedral last night, when Señora Francisca Cavazos, daughter of Col. Praxides Cavazos, of the 3rd. Cavalry, was married to Señor Jesus Calderoni, son of Señor Jose Calderoni. Both the young people are well known members of Matamoros society, and are connected with some of the oldest and best families of this City. The bridegroom is associated with his father and brother in the drug business and the bride is an accomplished young lady who received her education at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Brownsville.

J. W. Gaucher, New York City, is registered at the Hotel Matamoros.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, of Omaha, Nebraska, are among the arrivals at the hotel.

Señor Garay, manager of the hotel, left this morning for Monterey, to be absent a few days.

Easter in 1905.

The present year is one in which uncertainty might arise as to the date of Easter, if the prayer book rule were strictly followed. Dr. Downing F. R. S., of the Nautical Almanac office, states that inquiries have been addressed to him on the subject. According to the prayer book Easter Day (on which all other movable feasts and holy days depend) is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March. In 1905 the moon is full on the morning of Tuesday, March 21, at 4:56, Greenwich time, and therefore Easter Day would seem to be the Sunday following, March 26. "But," explains Dr. Downing, "the moon referred to in the ecclesiastical calendar is not the actual moon in the sky, which is full at a definite instant of time, but a fictitious moon, the times of the phases of which are so arranged as not to differ much from those of the actual moon. These phases are held to occur vaguely on certain days and hold good for all longitudes. In the instances before us the actual moon is full at 4:56 a. m., Greenwich mean time, while the same moon is full at 11:48 p. m. (on the preceding day), Washington mean time. Thus people adopting Greenwich time, would keep Easter on March 26, while those adopting Washington time would keep it on April 23, the next full moon." Dr. Downing gives us the simplest expression for the date of the Paschal full moon March (44—epact). When the epact is equal to or greater than 24 this expression gives the date of the preceding full moon, and the Paschal full moon is found by adding 29 to this date. In 1905 the epact is 24, and the calendar moon is full on March 20 and April 18. The latter is therefore the Paschal full moon, and Easter Day is the Sunday following, April 23—as stated in the Almanac.—London Nature.

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