

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$23,000.

Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

OFFICERS:

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James B. Wells, Attorney

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We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

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Finest Wines, Liquors, Cigars

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In addition to our stock of lumber, we carry

Ready Mixed House Paints, Colors and Oils, Bicycle Enamel, Carriage Paints, Floor and Roofing Paints, Linseed Oil and White Lead. Also good stock Brushes and Painters Supplies

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Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Builders' Hardware

Exclusive Agents for the Rubber Paint Co's

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Colors in Oil, White Lead, Buggy and Wagon
Paints. Hygienic Kalsomine and Fresco Colors
BROWNSVILLE, TEX. MATAMOROS, MEX.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, September 16, 1905, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Adame, Sra. Juana M. de
Barogien, Dolores
Martinez, Altigracia
Mandonada, Jesusa (2)
Martinez, Srita. Maria de la Luz
Martinez, Sra. Teodora L. de
Prado, Florencia
Relles, Sra. Francisca
Ramirez, Sra. Gertrudes
Rodriguez, Srita. Luisa
Rivera, Srita. Maria E.
Vega, Sra. Adila L. de
Vasquez, Srita. Paula
Wooster, Mrs. Mary.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brownsville Transfer Co.
Cristan, Candelario
Olvera, Anastacio
Delgado, Alfonso
Edmiston, Wm.
Guerra, J.
Garza, Modesto
Hernandez, Eleuterio
Halton, R. E.
Hobby, Wm. P.
Martinez, Jose
Marguart, L. N.
Miller Bros.
National Bank of Brownsville
Regalado, Ygnacio
Sanchez, Marcos
Treviño, Rosalio.
Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. SHARPE, Postmaster.

Slaves to Wealth.

We see men every day who though they have already accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to carry them through the remainder of their lives, toiling and exerting their every faculty and fiber in their desire to accumulate more wealth. We pause from our arduous duties and ask ourselves, is it really worth the while? What is their object? They cannot carry it with them when they pass from this mortal coil. Then why all this greed for gain? Why not stop and enjoy life as we go along? It is a very laudable deed for a man to endeavor to leave his family in a reasonable independent state, should he be called up higher, but at the same time it is just as important that he enjoy some of life's blessing as well as they. We have always noticed that whenever an unusually large fortune is left for relatives, they invariably have a law suit over it and within a few years it is squandered and a lot of bums are turned loose on the public, children who have been brought up in extravagance and don't know how to earn an honest living. It lowers the standard of citizenship, and the sooner the rich man puts his favorite sons and daughters to work the better it will

be for the country. How much better it would be for the rich man to commemorate himself to future generations by his deeds of public charity and improvement of his town. In this manner he could erect to his memory a statue that would outlive all the marble columns ever erected, and at the same time leave an example worthy of emulation that would be certain to be fruitful of much good.—Jacksonville Reformer.

A Cake Code.

For politicians—Gold cake or silver cake and election cake.
For a geologist—Layer cake.
For a sculptor—Marble cake.
For an advertiser—Puffs.
For a tailor—Measure cake.
For a farmer—Hoe cake.
For a milliner—Ribbon cake.
For the devout—Angel cake.
For a jeweler—Gems.
For the irritable—Short cake and gingers snaps.
For a baby—Flannel cake.
For a lover—Lady fingers.
For the betrothed—Wedding cake and kisses.
For "bull" and "bears"—Raised cakes and drop cake.
For a gossip—Spice cake.
For an idler—Loaf cake.
For an officeseeker—Washington cake.
For a sufferer from hay fever—White Mountain cake.
For a doctor of the old school—Cup cakes.
For the man who lives on his father-in-law—Sponge cake.
For a dude—Johnny cake.
For a belle—Vanity cake.
For a music teacher—One, two, three, four cake.
For those who partake too freely of the above mentioned—Stone cake.

Great men slip down in winter and small men slip up at all times.

Wholesale Groceries

Cheap for Cash

Frank Alcedo

Celaya Building.

R. B. CREAGER,

Attorney and
Counsellor-at-Law

Office, over Yturria Bank, Elizabeth Street.

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Low Rates to California

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Worth, Texas