

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$25,000.

## 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.

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W. M. Ratcliffe, 2d Vice Pres. A. Ashheim, Cashier  
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.

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## MONTHLY MISERY

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### LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters, remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, March 10 1906, are as follows:

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Aguilar, Narciso  
Bargas, Daniel  
Cortez, Refugio  
Cardenas, Santos  
Edmiston W. H.  
Fisher, Baxter  
Gonzales, B.  
Valentin  
Gluop, Pedro  
Garza, Rosalio  
Hudson, T. C.  
Kemp, William  
Liste, B. J. de  
Laton, Harry  
Molina, Francisco  
Morf Edward H.  
Ollos, Clemente de  
Polcan, Giuseppe  
Parker G. T.  
Perez Geronimo  
Quintana, Sebastian  
Recio, Antonio  
Relles, Alfonso  
Rodriguez Rosalio  
Rodriguez Sesario (2)  
Rodrigues, Vicente  
Robinson, W. A.  
Sanches, Florencio Garcia  
Solano, Jose Lopez  
Smith, R. H.  
Taylor, H. S.  
Villareal, Cleofas  
Villareal, Lazaro  
Villanueva Ljbrado  
Zepeda Manuel

#### LADIES' LIST.

Coy, Aurora  
Graves Miss Mante  
Jimenez, Juanita Ramos  
King Mrs Nettie G  
Macin Mrs Ridie L. Maun  
Martinez, Elvira  
Pena, Maria L de  
Rodriguez, Andrea (2)  
Ramirez, Gabriela  
Rosales, Justa Villegas  
Ramirez, Santiago Duque  
Salinas Estefana  
Sanches Maria de Jesus L. de

Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. SHARPE, Postmaster.

### Promiscuous Reading.

"I read any book I lay my hands on," said a young drug clerk to a customer, who had found a copy of an atheist book on the counter and who had warned him on the character of the volume.

"But are you not afraid of poisoning your mind?" inquired the customer.

"Not a bit of it," was the reply.

"Then, no doubt, you are not afraid of poisoning your body," continued the customer, "and you taste every drug you lay your hands on?"

"I do not," exclaimed the clerk. "What!" cried the customer. "you are willing to risk poisoning

your mind by destroying its faith in God, but you are careful not to poison your body. But oxalic acid would probably cause less injury than the reading of that book. The acid would kill the life of your body, but the book is designed to kill the life of your soul. Now, take an old man's advice—don't read every book you get a hold of any more; some of them are sure death to what is best in man, worse than the sting of a rattlesnake or a dose of strychnine. Read good books or none. And be sure that it would be as sensible to go along those shelves and take a glassful of every drug you have in the store, as it is to read every book that you lay your hands on."

—St. Xavier's Calendar, Cincinnati.

### Notice.

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F. H. HOGUE.

### Notice.

I am now ready to receive renditions of property for the current year, 1906. Same must be presented to me at my office at the court house.

E. CAVAZOS,  
Tax Assessor Cameron Co., Texas.

Export manifest blanks and vendor's lien notes for sale here.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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### ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance granting to the Brownsville Telephone company the franchise to use the streets, alleys, etc., of the city of Brownsville, for its wires, poles, etc.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

That, upon the terms and condition, covenants and agreements herein contained, the city of Brownsville, acting herein by, and through its council, has this day granted, and does now here by these presents give and grant, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, from and after the date hereof, to the Brownsville telephone company, a private corporation, duly incorporated and existing, under and by virtue of the laws of this, the State of Texas, having its principal office in this, the city of Brownsville, in the county of Cameron, state of Texas, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain, along, through, and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Brownsville, a telephone system, commonly known as and called, a telephone exchange, under the following conditions and regulations, to-wit:

1. All poles and wires of said telephone company, shall be so placed and constructed as not to interfere, in any way, with, or impede, public travel, or damage the property, or, in any way, interfere with the rights, of other persons within said city;

2. That the rate charged by said Brownsville telephone company, for said telephone service, shall not exceed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), per month, for residence telephones, that is, telephones in private residences; and the sum of three dollars (\$3.00), per month for business telephones, that is, telephones in business houses or places;

3. That, the Brownsville Telephone company, its successors or assigns, shall furnish, free of charge, to the city of Brownsville, one (1) telephone, to be placed in the city hall of said city, for the use of the city officials; and one (1) telephone at the city public school for use of superintendent and teachers.

4. That, if, in the construction of said telephone system, it shall become necessary to place poles on any of the side-walks of the city of Brownsville, then the said Brownsville Telephone company shall have, and it is now hereby granted, the right to place said poles upon said side-walks, and, to this end, the said Brownsville Telephone company, its officers, agents or employees may remove any and all obstructions thereto; however, said company shall, insofar as practicable, thereafter repair said side-walks, and pay any

and all such actual damages, to the persons actually injured, thereby, as may accrue by reason thereof;

5. The Brownsville Telephone company shall not be compelled to furnish telephone service to any subscriber, therefor, unless said subscriber, desiring said service, shall enter into a contract for said service, for, at least, twelve months' service;

6. That, the city of Brownsville shall not be, in any manner, responsible for any injury or damages that any individual may suffer by reason of any acts of omission or commission, or permission, on the part of the Brownsville Telephone company, in the construction, maintenance, or operation of its said telephone system; and said Brownsville Telephone company hereby covenants, agrees, and binds itself, to hold the city of Brownsville safe and harmless from any and all liability, for any and all such injuries or damages as may accrue, or in any manner arise by reason of such telephone exchange;

7. That, whenever the service of the Brownsville Telephone company is so inefficient that complaint is made thereof to the city council of the city of Brownsville, and, if, upon investigation thereof, by the city council, it shall be found that said service is, in fact, inefficient, and thereafter the city council shall demand of the telephone company a better and more efficient service, and the said telephone company, shall fail or refuse to comply with such request and shall continue to render such inefficient service, then, the city council, after giving due notice to any of the local officers, or agents of said telephone company, of their intended action in the premises, may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, at a regular meeting, declare this franchise forfeited, and the same shall thereafter, be null and void;

8. That, if the said Brownsville Telephone company, its successors or assigns, shall refuse or fail to keep and perform any or all of the conditions, covenants, agreements and provisions herein contained, the city council, of the said city of Brownsville, may, at its option, at any time during the continuance of this franchise, declare the same to be, in all things, forfeited, and of no further force or effect.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday the 29th day of January, anno domini, 1906.

FREDERICK J. COMBE, Mayor.  
Attest: FRANK S. CHAMPION, Secretary.

The foregoing ordinance is, in all things, approved this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1906.  
FREDERICK J. COMBE, Mayor.

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