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Meteorological Report.
The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 15, 1909.
Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday, 29.92
Barometer at 7 a. m. today, 30.08
Temperature at 7 a. m. today, 74.8
Maximum temp. yesterday, 88.4
Minimum temp. this morning, 72.1
Precipitation, .79
Official Forecast.
Tonight and Thursday fair, light northerly winds.

LOCAL ITEMS

Jewish New Year's Eve. Tomorrow it will be the proper thing to say "Gesundheit" to your Jewish friends, or, in other words, to extend New Year's greetings to them, as it will be the first day of the new year of 5,670, according to the Hebrew calendar. The day, which is known in Hebrew as Rosh Hashannah, is observed by adherents of the faith as a feast and no business is transacted by them. Jewish merchants will close their places of business this evening at sundown and keep them closed for 24 hours.

Dr. Kent, eye, ear, nose and throat. Office Combe building, 8-26-11

Remember the time, the place and the play the "Missing Miss Miller or The Marriage Bureau," at Celford Theater Friday night, September 17th for the benefit of the Civic Improvement League. Reserved seats on sale at Willman's Pharmacy. 11

K. P. Notice—Brownsville Lodge, No. 339, K. of P. will meet tonight in their lodge hall in regular session. Work in the first and second ranks. All members urged to be present. J. B. Sharpe, C. C.

Secure your tickets early for the "Missing Miss Miller," at Celford Theater, Friday night, Sept. 17, and help a good cause. Reserved seats on sale at Willman's Pharmacy. 11

Rifles to Meet—Company L, Separate Battalion T. V. G., will hold a meeting on Saturday night at eight o'clock in the Federal court room for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant.

Cleaning Up—A force of men are busily engaged today in cleaning all of the crossings from the principal streets of the city, as well as cleaning out the gutters along the side of the streets.

Little Indiana Transfer.—The only real estate transfer today was that of E. S. Hunt to D. C. Dunn, 3 1/2 acres of land, near "Little Indiana." Consideration \$279.75.

Licensed to Wed.—But one marriage license was issued today, that of Arthur E. Laro and Mrs. Anna Wearner.

Jurors Not Summoned Yet.—On account of the overflow and impassable conditions of the roads, the sheriff's department has been unable as yet to serve summons on those selected by the jury commission as jurors for the October term of the district court. Besides the grand jury, jurors for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth weeks of the court, will have to be summoned. The first and second week of the term will be devoted to non-jury cases.

You will miss many a "G" if you miss the "Missing Miss Miller" at the Celford Theater, Friday night, September 17. Tickets at Willman's Pharmacy. 11

Expert Blacksmith.—Repairs, horseshoeing, etc. First class work. Manuel Flores. 7-16-11 Wed-Sat

Brownsville Growing Better.—The records of both the recorder's court and the justice's court show a decrease this year over last in the number of cases of intoxication, as well as other offenses against law and order. On only one day last week were there any cases in either of the courts, and so far this week there has been only one case in the justice's court and two in the recorder's court.

A Covered Body of Water.—A movement, backed by several local sportsmen, is on foot to stock the lake or pond at the intersection of Elizabeth and Twelfth Streets with black bass, trout and other fish, provided, however, that the city council can be prevailed upon to pass an ordinance prohibiting any but club members from fishing in it. Another rule which will be adopted and strictly enforced will be one prohibiting bathing in this particular place until after twelve o'clock midnight. It is also rumored that the United States government is endeavoring to secure an option on this body of water for several years, with the intention of using it for the purpose of establishing a mosquito factory for experimental purposes.

River Still Falling.—The Rio Grande at this point still continues to recede, having gone down within the past twenty-four hours about two feet. It is now about five feet below the banks.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Besteiro building on the corner of Elizabeth and Thirteenth, the frame work having been completed and the carpenters are now at work upon the interior of the building. In all probability the concrete work will be begun some time next week.

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Stole an Armadillo.—Some time during Monday night some miscreant entered the zoo on the Gulf Coast Wild Animal Farm near the passenger depot, stealing one of the armadillos there. No clew as to the guilty parties has been discovered.

PERSONALS

Toofilo and V. L. Crixell returned Tuesday night by water route after a three weeks' trip on business and pleasure combined, during which they touched at Leone, Mexico City, Corpus Christi, Raymondville and Point Isabel.

Mrs. H. Bollack and her son, Joe T. Bollack, expect to leave shortly for a trip North, during which they will visit New York and other prominent points.

E. R. T. Howard returned to Brownsville last night from a short business trip to Mexico.

F. M. Rummell who came here a month ago on a voyage of exploration left this morning for his home in Seattle.

J. H. January of McAllen returned last night from a visit to his home in St. Louis. He is accompanied by his brother C. J. January, who expects to stay in the valley for a few months. They went up the branch this morning.

W. H. Kilgore and R. S. Chambers of Harlingen and S. M. Hargrove of Fordyce came in on the first train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Archer and little son, J. C. Archer, accompanied by Miss Julia Cox left this morning for the Point to spend several days.

R. S. Chambers, a prominent merchant of Harlingen is a business visitor in the city today.

"Colonel" Wreford, who has been conducting a moving picture show at Kingsville, has returned to reside in Brownsville again, having opened a brokerage and fire insurance office in the Cross building on Elizabeth street.

Immigrant Inspectors S. B. Hopkins of Rio Grande City and J. W. Howell of Hidalgo, who have been in the city for the past two weeks on detail work, left this morning for their respective home stations.

Colonel H. G. Dubose, inspector in charge of the local immigration station, left this morning for Raymondville, where he goes to meet Mrs. Dubose who is returning from a visit to relatives in Alice.

BROWNSVILLE HAS RAIL SERVICE

ORDERED AFTER THIRTEEN DAYS' ISOLATION.

Queer Combination Backed Into Station Over Grass Grown Tracks—Out Again at 4:50 A. M.—Operate Between Here and Bridge 14.

Despite the fact that yesterday railroad managed to force ETAOIN was the 13th of September the railroad managed to force a train across the crazy quit roadbed and into Brownsville last evening, the first to enter the town since Sept. 2. Its entrance was almost as important an event as the coming of the first train over five years ago.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon word was received by The Herald that a train consisting of three freight cars, a caboose and an engine carrying passengers, mail and express had arrived at Harlingen and would start in half an hour for Brownsville. The start was not made until somewhat after schedule time and then with a changed equipment. A new train being made up at the junction station, consisting of a chair car, smoker, baggage, and express, caboose, box and oil tank car pulled by engine No. 4—the first three belonging to the regular branch train.

At 7:10 this strange looking combination backed into Brownsville station over the grass grown tracks, carrying halt to death a few old cows, that had forgotten what a car looked like. Though a large crowd had gathered at the station, there was no sign of anything out of the ordinary occurring. There was no demonstration and no speeches were delivered.

The train brought a number of people from the branch and several sightseers and drummers, half a box car full of mail, much of which was for Mexican points, registered and second class, and a little baggage and express.

The same train went out this morning at 4:50, carrying mail, passengers and express. This train went only as far as Bridge No. 14, this side of Raymondville, which is not in condition to permit trains to cross it, the mail passengers and express being transferred there to the regular passenger train for Houston. It returned to Brownsville this afternoon, arriving about five o'clock, with mail, passengers and express that came as far as Raymondville on last night's train.

It is thought probable that Train No. 3 from Houston may succeed in getting through to Brownsville tonight, in which event Train No. 4 will leave here for Houston on schedule time tomorrow, 4:50 a. m. Then, to be gone the Hidalgo branch service will also be regularly resumed tomorrow. If not, the same arrangement as that of today will be continued tomorrow.

Express and freight of all kinds, except perishable stuff, are being received now at the local offices for shipment, subject to delay, orders having been received last night to that effect. While it is not definitely known just when a freight train can be sent out, the officials hope one on the road within the next two or three days.

The track is still in need of some repairs and it will be several days perhaps before it is in first class condition again. This applies to both main and branch lines. It is no announcement yet of the regular resumption of the branch train to Brownsville.

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Consul Miller Issues Supplies to Hundreds in Matamoros Daily.

A letter was received this morning by Dr. S. H. Bell from United States Consul to Matamoros, Mexico, Clarence A. Miller, thanking the citizens of Brownsville for the provisions sent to relieve those people of Matamoros who are suffering for food as a result of the recent overflow in that city.

Consul Miller stated that the provisions sent by the people of Brownsville, as well as the food purchased with the money sent by Consul General Hanna of Monterey are being systematically distributed to the needy.

The consul has established a supply depot in the Yturria building and says he would be pleased to have the people of Brownsville to come over and inspect the methods used in the disbursement of the supplies. He is daily supplying over one hundred destitute families. In every instance, Consul Miller has taken pains to ascertain whether the applicants are deserving of help, and has found that all are really destitute. The fact is, the consul and others report, there was already great poverty and even destitution amongst a great many of the poor people in Matamoros and since the flood their condition has been pitiable.

CABBAGE CROP OUTLOOK.

Piper Brothers Report Fine Crop in Wisconsin—New York's Prospects

A letter received this morning by the well known brokerage firm of McDavit Brothers from the Piper Brothers of Racine, Wis., brings news to the effect that in that section there will be a large cabbage crop this year. The Messrs. Piper state that the crop in that district is now assured, as it is almost made, and already several car-loads have been shipped to the eastern markets. They also stated that in their estimation there would be a large amount of the crop placed in cold storage, as the quality of the cabbage is good and it will keep well. They estimate that several thousand cars of cabbage would be shipped from the vicinity of Racine this season.

From the cabbage district of New York state also comes word that in that section the cabbage crop this year will be an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent over that of last year. Last year, however, the crop was exceedingly light there and while the crop this year will be much better, it will not be a full crop by any means. The cabbage section in New York is reported to have been suffering considerably for the past few days from lack of rain and also from cabbage lice. The latter pest made its appearance within the past ten days and is reported as materially damaging the crop.

To a Herald representative this morning W. E. McDavit stated that, while he did not look for any big prices for cabbage this year, yet the local growers would in all probability receive a fairly good price for their crop.

Public School Registration.—Up to yesterday afternoon the registration of pupils in the public school had reached the total of 630, which is sixty-three more than were registered on the corresponding day last year. Superintendent Barbour expects the attendance to take a jump, now that the railroad has resumed operations, as he thinks many intending to be pupils have been kept away by the flood.

Overdue Mail, 70 Sacks.—Many sacks of long overdue Mexican and registered mail were brought in last night along with a heavy load of other kinds, about seventy sacks in all.

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