

BEDFORD STONE QUARRIES WAREHOUSES DISPOSED OF BY THE STATE

BIG DEMAND FOR STONE HERE

Is Easily Cut and Hardens to Constituency of Granite in Short Time.

IS QUARRIED UP IN INDIANA

Replaces Every Other Building Stone Where It Can Be Secured Easily.

An effort is being made to have the big stone companies of the Bedford stone belt establish a stone yard in El Paso as a distributing point for the entire southwest.

Bedford stone is being used more and more in construction work in El Paso. The R. B. Stevens building on Texas street and Mesa avenue is a sample of the impressive style which this stone gives to a building.

History of Bedford Stone. In every plan drawn for the El Paso buildings which are not entirely of concrete construction, the specifications call for Bedford stone.

Bedford stone is considered by architects and builders as the most suitable stone for construction and ornamental purposes of any yet discovered.

MIAMI CARPENTERS ORGANIZE LOCAL UNION. Miami, Ariz., March 5.—The carpenters of Miami recently met at the offices of the Miami Real Estate company and organized Miami Union No. 1338 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE. Koran Fox, who does not carry a prayer rug with him on his travels, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, and his case was passed until this afternoon.

PLAYS HOCKEY; QUILTS HIS HOME. Frantic Mother Is Trying Hard to Find Her Missing Boy.

It will be of pressed brick, two stories and modern in every detail. Highland Park is to have two more new cottages. C. M. Youngberg has the contract for two \$1500 cottages in block 17 of the Highland Park addition.

TO BUILD MORE COTTAGES. T. R. Francis, who recently sold two cottages on Boulevard for \$3000 each, believes in El Paso's future and is firmly convinced that he is going to build more cottages.

CONTRACTS FOR RESIDENCES. T. P. Davidson has let the contract for a residence on California street, between Florence and Campbell streets, to cost \$8000. C. D. Pollock is the contractor, and the house will be completed and ready to occupy by spring.

RENTAL OPERATORS SUPPRESS RENT SALES. Building operations have surpassed rental movements during the past week. The realty market has been normal all week, but the building situation has reached fever heat.

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Completion of County Road Will See Erection of Many Country Residences.

LATTA TO BUILD IN SHORT TIME. A. Krakauer and Others Will Follow Soon—Many Acquire Land for Homes.

When the county road is completed to Fabens, the valley boulevard will be dotted with the country homes of El Paso business and professional men.

The question of a summer resort has been answered. There is no use going to the coast or mountains in search of rest, quiet and coolness, when the valley spreads its inviting blanket of green to the east and the cool winds from the alfalfa fields call the tired business man from his office in town to the quiet of a country home.

W. B. Latta, who owns 175 acres in one tract 24 miles below town, is one of the business men who is planning to build a country home. The county road is completed. Fruit trees and alfalfa have already been planted on the Latta ranch and it is Mr. Latta's intention to build his bungalow in the middle of the ranch and have it surrounded by an orchard and alfalfa fields.

A. Krakauer also has a ranch down the valley which he has improved and which he expects to convert into a country residence soon.

P. M. Payne is already completing a handsome country home and Dr. J. H. Pagan in another El Pasoan who has a nice valley home.

When the county road extension, which is now in progress, is completed, the building of bungalows and country cottages is expected to become as active as construction in the business district is at present.

A number of El Pasoans who own ranches in the El Paso valley are planning to build summer homes in the heart of their alfalfa fields and spend their week ends and even the hot summer nights in the valley of the Rio Grande.

For such construction, the adobe of the native residents offers an ideal building material for these valley homes. Cool in summer, and warm in winter, the adobe houses can be made as artistic as the most expensive town houses by the addition of an outer coating of pebblesh or white plaster.

The effect of the gray or white against a background of green is most artistic and a red tile roof makes a country place look like an English estate.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN ALPINE CLEANING WORKS. Chemical Responds Promptly and Blaze Is Quickly Extinguished—Alpine Personnel.

Alpine, Texas, March 5.—What came near being a disastrous fire occurred in one of the rooms of the Holland hotel at this place Thursday evening when a gasoline stove exploded in a clothes cleaning room.

About \$100 worth of clothing was destroyed and several windows were broken. The prompt arrival of the chemical engine no doubt saved the building, as the flames were immediately extinguished by it.

S. J. Gage, of San Antonio, was in Alpine recently looking over his ranch interests in this county.

J. W. Kokerot has returned to his home in San Antonio after having spent several days in Alpine to deliver a train load of steers which he sold to W. M. Ferguson for shipment to Kansas.

Lee Prude was in Alpine recently from his ranch in El Paso county.

Albert Cooker, a former Alpine citizen, but now residing in El Paso, was a visitor here lately.

A. G. Eagin has gone to Houston and other east Texas points.

L. L. Lyles and wife have returned to their home at Marathon, after spending a few days in Alpine.

Gordon Holloway visited Marfa recently. An enjoyable party was given recently by Miss Sarah Stroud and Miss Cecil Wade at the latter's home at this place.

Miss Lena Fletcher, of El Paso, is visiting relatives in Alpine.

Miss Selena Ford of Marfa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Lackey, at this place. That line will also afford a direct southern outlet for the products of orchards and farms of the great irrigated area. Texas is one of the greatest consumers of our mountain fruits.

Fishing time is near at hand and lovers of rod and reel look forward to many pleasant outings along the various rivers and small streams which penetrate San Juan county.

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He will begin work soon on one or the other of the buildings.

Advertising

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THE shades of night were falling fast, as through a sleepy village passed, a youth who held a banner large, which bore, in painted words, this charge: "For Dry Goods, Nails and Coffin Screws, and Boneless Prunes, and Boots and Shoes; for Eggs and Hats and Soap Galore, Go Always to the Gold Brick Store." "Put down your sign," the old man said; "that sort of advertising's dead; the people of this hamlet buy the daily papers, and we try to get the divers goods we need from men whose ads we daily read. We do not heed the blatant yarn that's painted on a fence or barn, or on such banners as you bear, so go and try a change of fate."

"Oh, skip!" the maiden cried; "you make a portion of each paper system ache! My dad subscribes for seven sheets; and now, my friend, do you suppose that I will on my couch recline and read your cheap old dinky sign? Beware the jurist's deadly ways! Beware ten dollars or ten days!" Thus spake the peer, with a grin; "move on, or I will run you in; the man who has no better snip than packing round that muslin trap is apt to be a city charge; he isn't fit to be at large."