

ABOUT TOWN.

U. S. currency was selling at \$1.90 today.

District court will convene next month.

Hon. George Strother, mayor of Matamoros, is ill.

About 72 tons of bones will be shipped on this steamer.

The Fourth Mexican Cavalry band will arrive on this steamer.

Horse Shoe, Climax and Drummond's chewing tobacco at Jagou's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award

Ice cream every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at Miss Mary Douglas.

The Alice mail passed El Sauz at 9 o'clock this morning; no passengers.

Emile Kowalski has accepted a position with the Rio Grande railroad.

An auction sale of condemned clothing took place at Ft. Brown this morning.

A detachment of the Third Mexican cavalry left Matamoros this morning for Reynosa.

Fresh Little Joker, Bull Durham and Two Republics smoking tobacco at Celestin Jagou's.

At Judge Miller's court this morning, Antonio Saenz was remanded to jail for non-payment of fine.

Miss Mary Douglas will serve ice cream at her residence every Tuesday and Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Manuel Banado has been appointed deputy collector of customs at Hidalgo, Vice P. S. Champion resigned.

On account of the fair at Reynosa, which will open on the 9th of this month, the M. & M. railroad has reduced its rates to \$1.50 for the round trip tickets good until next Tuesday.

M. Leahy, agent for the Stempel Fire Extinguisher will receive a large consignment of these excellent machines on the next steamer. Now is your time to place orders and protect your property from the Fire God.

FOR RENT.—The Tulosa ranch, fifteen miles from Brownsville well watered and with abundance of grass. For particulars and conditions, call on or write E. Yturria Brownsville, Tex., agent for Ellen Gerhard.

A son of Jose Celaya was accidentally cut with a broken glass yesterday evening. A special train conveyed Dr. Fred Combe to the Point where the accident occurred. The boy is not dangerously hurt and will be all right in a few days.

Wake up your liver but be sure you take Simmons Liver Regulator to do it with.—It will do it every time, and do it so well that you'll feel wonderfully refreshed and strengthened. It is Simmons Liver Regulator that does it. There is only one Simmons Liver Regulator, and you'll know it by the Red Z on the package. Take nothing else, and you'll be sure to get all the good health promised.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. 25c a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

TIED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Frank Martin left for the Sauz today.

C. D. Crain came up from the coast this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Smith returned to Point Isabel last evening.

M. B. Kingsbury came up from the coast this morning.

Col. R. B. Renfro left for Point Isabel this morning.

Capt. J. F. Cummings came up on this morning's train.

Mrs. Natanson was a passenger for the coast last evening.

Hon. Jas. B. Wells and wife left for the Point last evening.

S. de la Pena, of Rio Grande City returned home this morning.

L. H. Wren was a passenger over the M. & M. this morning for Hidalgo.

Hon. F. W. Seabury, of Rio Grande City, arrived in town last evening.

Bob Neale visited his family last evening at the Point returning this morning.

Chas. Schunior left for his home at Hidalgo over the M. & M. this morning.

F. J. Crum returned to his home at Rio Grande City this morning over the M. & M.

Mrs. Geo. More and son Charlie, left for the Point last evening to remain several days.

Simon Celaya, Frank Rivadulla, Dr. F. J. Combe and Arg. Celaya left on the special train last night for the Point returning this morning.

Agent and Manager.

June 25, 1896.

YOU AND YOUR GRANDFATHER.

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He travelled in a slow going stage-coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in every thing else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

NOTICE.

Office of county Clerk of Cameron county, Texas, July 15th. A. D. 1896.

Proposals and applications for office of county physician.

Sealed proposals for medical and surgical treatment of and medical attendance on the county prisoners and paupers for the year ending August 31, 1897, embracing post mortem examinations, and all other medical and surgical services of whatsoever kind, whether to the county prisoners and paupers or to other persons in the interest of public justice where so decreed by this court, will be received at my office on or before 9 o'clock a.m. August 15, A. D. 1896.

All bids should be addressed to the Hon. county commissioners' court of Cameron county Texas and endorsed "Proposal and application for office of county Physician."

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Joseph Webb, County Clerk

FOR SALE.

No. 11 Fairbanks platform scales, 600 pounds, as good as new, cost \$33 U. S. currency; Pair Fairbanks counter scales, with solid brass scoop, cost \$16 U. S. currency, both will be sold for \$30 U. S. currency. Apply at Rio Grande railroad office.

Get old newspapers at this office—25 cents a hundred.

COST AND PROFITS OF IRRIGATION.

Irrigation by canal and ditches costs from \$2 to \$10 for each acre supplied for construction of the canal, and about \$1 an acre yearly to keep them in repair. Dams for reservoirs to catch and hold storm waters generally cost from \$3 to \$15 for each acre supplied, and the cost of keeping up repairs will be much less than in the case of canals.

Of 545 pumping irrigators who answered inquiries of the Kansas station 5 used gasoline engines, 12 steam engines, 16 horse powers and 512 used windmills. The average cost of horse powers was \$73.75, of windmills \$118.31, of steam engines \$283.12 and gasoline engines \$485, including pumps in all cases. The depth of the wells varied from 10 feet to 240. The higher the water is raised the greater the power required. The same power will raise twenty four times as much water 10 feet as 240 feet in the same time. Where it is necessary to elevate the water only two or three feet a hydraulic ram is the cheapest machine and it requires neither power nor attendance to operate it.

The profits of irrigation are unquestionable. With garden and fruit crops the profits per acre often mount into the hundreds and occasionally pass the thousand dollar mark. Even with field crops the profit is so sure and so great that irrigated lands always sell for from ten to one hundred times as much per acre as adjacent lands that are not irrigated. Of 816 irrigators in Kansas only six reported no profit. Irrigation has been highly profitable in even such rainy state as New Jersey and Florida.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

NOTICE.

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Proposals for furnishing and supplying medicines to county prisoners and paupers for and in the county of Cameron Texas.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and supplying medicines to county prisoners and paupers for and in said county for the year ending August 31st, 1897, and to other persons in the interest of public justice when so decreed by this court during said period will be received at my office on or before 9 o'clock a. m. August 15th. A. D. 1896. All bids should be addressed to the Hon. county commissioners' court of Cameron county Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Joseph Webb, County Clerk.

FOR RENT.

The Miller's Hotel building having been completely repaired is offered for rent for hotel purposes. Reasonable rates. Apply to Francisco Yturria.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

EXTRAVAGANT APPROPRIATIONS.

Creates a Deficit of Over \$13,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued by the treasury department today shows the total receipts from all sources during July to have \$29,290,209, and the expenditures \$42,688,468, leaving a deficit for the month and fiscal year thus far of \$13,059,249. The internal revenue receipts during the month were \$14,302,532, an increase of \$1,404,117 over the first month of the last fiscal year. On the other hand the outcome receipts which were \$12,527,330 show a falling of \$1,919,645 compared with last year. The miscellaneous receipts which were \$2,569,346 show an increase of \$475,038 over the month for the last fiscal year.

All but two items of the expenditures war and interest charges, show a decided increase over July 1895, the heaviest being under the head of civil and miscellaneous expenditures which were \$12,343,931 as against \$10,047,522 of the corresponding month a year ago.

Parts of the comparatively large deficiency are also accounted for by the increase of expenditures on account of the navy from \$2,380,486 in July 1895 to \$3,756,250 last month. There is a slight increase of about a quarter of a million each for pensions and Indians over July of last year.

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