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ABOUT TOWN

Eggs have risen to 50 cents a dozen. All kinds of fresh cheese at C. Jagou's. French and Bologna Sausage just received at C. Jagou. Genuine "Key West," Monte Cristo cigars at C. Jagou's. A complete assortment of fire works at Mrs. Dreyfus. The Postoffice will close at 9 o'clock on Christmas day. Fine cordials at Jagou's for Christmas and new year presents. Severiano T. Garza, the Editor of "El Obrero" is on the sick list. The Alice mail stage passed El Sauz at 10 o'clock this morning. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The marriage of Rafael Solis, of Matamoros, to Miss Magdalena Garza, takes place to-night at the Catholic church of that city. A full line of ladies' Misses and children's shoes at Mrs. J. Dreyfus, which will be sold cheap from now until Jan. 1st. Hon. John I. Kleiber and bride of Brownsville arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the Hamilton. -Laredo Times, 19.

THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember HOOD'S CURES. It is said that several Cuban sympathizers of Matamoros will give a funeral to the late Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian Mission Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. Gregorio Estrada has the honor to offer his services as tailor at his shop in Brownsville opposite the railroad office, also in Matamoros half a block from Main plaza, Commercial street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A new grocery store is to be opened in Matamoros by Frank Schreck, the enterprising proprietor of one of the leading china stores in Matamoros. The new establishment will be located in a substantial two-story brick building which he is putting up near his present stand. Invitations have been issued by the Casino de la Union for their annual ball, on Dec. 13, celebrating the 14th anniversary of the organization. The Union is one of the leading social clubs in Northern Mexico and its functions are always very elegant. The coming ball will be eagerly anticipated by society in both the Twin Cities.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmon's Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmon's Liver Regulator."

morning on the Alice stage for Topo Chico Hot Springs. The Rodriguez Lafita opera company left Matamoros this morning for Victoria, Tamaulipas. E. J. Tegarden, of St. Louis, traveling salesman for N. K. Fairbank, arrived on the stage last night. Arcadio Salinas and wife arrived yesterday from Corpus Christi to spend Christmas with the Cloetta family. Cap'n Nicolas Villarreal, of the Mexican army, stationed at Matamoros, will shortly leave for Juchitlan, in the state of Oaxaca, by order of the Secretary of War. L. H. Coley, of San Antonio, deputy collector of internal revenue, after spending a few days in the city on official business, left this morning for Rio Grande City.

"NOBLE MEN." The Caller acknowledge receipt of a beautiful souvenir with compliments of the season from Miss C. M. Kenedy, the booklet containing safe photographs of "noble men," arranged in the following order: Capt. M. Kenedy, Henry W. Longfellow, J. R. Lowell, John G. Whittier, Lowell Wendell Holmes, William Cullen Bryant and E. Waldo Emerson. The pictures are splendid. -Corpus Christi Caller.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE. The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$5 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Republic is sent two times a week - 101 papers - for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled in any other paper.

ACHING JOINTS. Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE. Having been appointed on the 21st inst. by Mr. Wm. Neale as his agent and attorney in fact, all persons indebted to Mr. Neale will please call on me without delay, at my residence, Cor. 14th and Elizabeth streets and make satisfactory arrangements. A. B. COWEN, Agt. and Atty. Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 23rd. 1896.

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.

NOTICE. Until further notice the First National bank will discount city school vouchers 6 per cent, and county school vouchers at 8 per cent. Teachers wishing to arrange for the discount of their vouchers at above rates will please notify bank before Jan. 1st. J. D. Anderson, Cashier. Brownsville, Dec. 12, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Market Revenue of the City of Brownsville, Texas, under existing ordinance, for the ensuing year, beginning Jan. 1st, 1897, will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed proposals to purchase said Market Revenue, will be received at my office until 6 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1896, and will be canvassed at the first meeting of the City Council held thereafter. Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Brownsville and the envelopes should be marked on the end: "Proposal to purchase Market Revenue." All proposals must be in U. S. money. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. For all further information required to make proposals, Apply to. M. B. Kingsbury, Secretary.

\$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 disease, requires 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 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, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. DISEASES OF THE EYESS. Dr. Miguel Barragan, having special instruments to examine the eyes of persons suffering with diseases of the eyes, such as myopia, etc., should call at his drug-store for consultation. He will prescribe the appropriate eye-glasses to overcome any defect in the vision. At the Botica del Loen, Matamoros Dr. Barragan has a complete assortment of eye glasses, with all kinds of lenses, and crystal rock glasses, at very low prices.

AT A FULL ASSORTMENT OF STETSON HATS, FANCY RUGS AND MATTINGS, LINENS OF ALL KINDS, ETC. Can be Found at W. F. DENNETT'S, the Grocer.

W. F. DENNETT'S. On 14th street, Everything Fresh. Best Elgin Butter, Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Farina, Tapioca, Citrens, Self-raising Buckwheat, Oat-flakes, Oatmeal, Maizana, California Fruits, (dried and canned), Quince, Pear and Strawberry preserves, Currant and other jellies, Pickles in barrel, Corned beef, Pickled Pork, Pigs-Foot, Saur Kraut, Boneless and Holland Herring, Mack rel, China and Glassware. Of Tinware a complete assortment. A pleasure to show goods. Articles purchased delivered free. All articles cordially invited to call. DENNETT, the Grocer.

30% DIVIDEND PAID OCTOBER. To our customers: WORLD YOU CARE TO INVEST \$10 OR UPWARD? Don't miss this opportunity. Particulars sent. Address: Western Finance and Co., 221 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Save Money. The Chicago Dental Parlors. of San Antonio, are now in their new offices 404 E. Houston St. (one block west of Post-office) and are making SPECIAL REDUCTIONS until January 1st. \$20. in Gold Given Away!

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS. The advertisement can be in either prose or poetry to contain not over 75 words. Prize Paid January 1st. 1896. Remember this is the only Dental Institution in San Antonio, chartered under the State laws to practice dentistry. Best Work. Cheapest Prices. DR. A. GRANT GOODMAN, President. DR. ROBERT LEE HAYS, Sec'y and Treas.

CATARH. LOCAL DISEASE. It is a local disease and in the resultful gold and sudden changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed it gives relief at once. Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the best Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, relieves the membrane from its watery discharge, breaks up the mucus, and restores the normal condition of the nasal cavity. Price, 25c. ELY BROTHERS, 239 N. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn.



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. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

SELLING AT COST. Mrs. Geo. Krausse Offers Many Rare Bargains. To close out the business, Mrs. Geo. Krausse is selling at cost her entire stock of Silverware, Fine Stationery, Glass and China ware, Fine Baby Carriages, Musical Instruments, Fancy goods, Toys, Organs and A Fine Piano. Call early and lay in a supply of Christmas gifts, while such rare bargains are offered.

THE MODERN MOTHER. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. NOTICE. The Regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Brownsville Texas will be held at its office at 3 p. m. on the second Tuesday in January 1897 for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. J. D. Anderson, Cashier.

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Commission Merchant, OF Wines, - Liquors - and Cigars, Table Luxuries of All Kinds. DEALER IN THE BEST BRANDS. Sporting Goods, Shot Guns, Pistols, Rifles and Ammunition. A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE FINEST SELECTED AND BOTTLED Wines, Cognac, Gin, Ale, Cigars, Pure Olive Oil, and delicacies of every description always on hand. Prompt attention given to all Orders, by Mail or otherwise. FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED. ELIZABETH STREET, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

H. LUMBER. STORE: One block. Lime, Cement, Marriage Wagon, Specials Hardware, Pentine and V. riages and Build. Agent for Johnson. Will pay the highest prices for hides, skins and produce.

BLOOMBERG. WHOLESALE. Dry Goods, Staple Goods, All Kinds Hats, Caps, Shirts and Dress. All European goods kept in our stock. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Brownsville, Texas.

J. S. & M. K. WHOLESALE. Dry Goods, Boots, Winchester arms, Ammunition. BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, & MATAMOROS.

Insurance. POLICIES WRITTEN. WM. KELLY, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

W. F. Dennett, sales agent for Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall Philadelphia, has received a full line of fall and winter samples of clothing, ready made or made to order suits, gents' furnishing goods, etc., etc. Sample room on Washington street, opposite Mrs. J. Sautler. Open from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning. RECEIVED BY A. P. BARREDA, On Last Steamer. Fresh California evaporated fruits, prunes, mince meat, pigs feet, sour kraut, preserves jellies, Spanish olives in kegs, pickles, roasted peanuts, citron, currants, dates, raisins, a fine assortment of candies, extracts, Scotch haggis, fresh grated coconut, cocoa, crackers, fresh fruits and neaples, pears, peaches, grapefruit, etc.

