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MONDAY, MAY 7.

THE EARLY MAY QUEEN.

The maiden soon will mount her throne,
And be a sweet May Queen;
Then later, bandage up her neck,
With bacon rind between.
—Detroit Free Press

THE day is not far distant when the iron horse will come rolling into Brownsville from Corpus Christi.

TOBACCO culture is no longer an experiment in Cameron county. It is an established fact, and any who doubt it should visit Col. J. G. Tucker's fine tobacco farm at Santa Maria.

THE continual agitation of the railroad question by Brownsville is bearing fruit, and the Queen City is now threatened with two more railroads, one from San Antonio and one from Laredo.

Let 'em come!
CAMERON county can keep two or three railroads busy hauling her vegetables to the northern markets, and when we add the sugar, corn, fruits etc., that are produced here, it is doubtful whether three roads will be sufficient.

THAT bi-metalism is gaining favor with the great commercial nations of Europe is proven by the interest they evinced in the recent London convention of bi-metalists. International bi-metalism is bound to come, and the white metal will be set on its feet again.

REAL estate is said to have a decidedly downward tendency in New Orleans, and in Southern Louisiana generally. Eminent engineers and scientists assert that the coast country of Louisiana has sunk at least a foot in the last thirty years, and that New Orleans is at least six inches lower in the world than it was forty years ago.

THE country papers of Texas, both weeklies and dailies, should combine for the purpose of forcing foreign advertisers to pay living rates for advertising space. Concerted action on the part of all country papers would soon bring the big advertising concerns to terms, and the starvation prices which they now offer for space in country papers, would be raised to a decent rate.

AN old acquaintance has again made its appearance on THE HERALD's exchange table. "El Amigo del Pueblo," has again changed its abode and is now now issued in Laredo, having suspended publication in Brownsville several months since. Editor Aldama gets out a very handsome paper and knows how to write, but his one hobby—opposing President Diaz—occupies his attention to the exclusion of all others.

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Railroad To Brownsville

KANSAS CITY CAPITALISTS IN EARNEST ABOUT THE PICKET LINE.

Surveying Corps Organized and Preliminary Work To Be Carried on Without Delay.

San Antonio Express.

Another railroad project in which San Antonio is the central figure has come to light and it is claimed by those in a position to know that something will come of it. It is the same enterprise which was mentioned in the correspondence from Carrizo Springs published in the Express yesterday.

The promoters of the road have been carrying on their preliminary work in a very quiet manner, and in this city there are very few persons other than those directly interested who are aware of what is being done. The representatives of the parties or company who propose building the road arrived in San Antonio three or four weeks ago and began a systematic investigation of the advantages to be derived from building a line between San Antonio and Brownsville and from Brownsville up the valley of the Rio Grande river to Laredo.

These representatives visited several of the principal towns through which the road would pass and made a favorable report on the project to the syndicate of capitalists who sent them out on the work. After this report had been received and favorably considered the services of a prominent civil engineer of this city was secured to run the preliminary survey and a corps of engineers are now being organized to conduct the work.

There could nothing further in regard to the enterprise other than that given above be learned by a reporter for the Express yesterday, but it is said that the parties who propose undertaking the work are prominent capitalists of Kansas City and Chicago and that they expect in time to build a line from San Antonio to Kansas City and also extend the road now proposed from Brownsville into the interior of Mexico.

At present the road is being built on paper, but the promoters claim to mean business and had hoped to have every thing arranged for the construction of the road before their plans became generally known.

THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

What this Rich Soil Accomplishes With the Aid of Irrigation.

From the Laredo Times.

Learning that Mr. L. P. Bryant had just returned from a visit to the North Laredo Irrigation farm, the reporter of the Times obtained the following expression of his observations:

I found everything yielding very favorably under the influence of intelligent management. First my attention was given to the beautiful and healthy spread of the vine yards. The vines have a pleasing and encouraging average of bunches. It is not surprising that this attention of Texas has arrested the attention of California capitalists, because our lands are very cheap and our grapes mature fully six weeks before the California grapes. I think the time is not distant when the Rio Grande valley will be one great irrigation farm and without competition will control the grape market of the United States. Grape culture is not an experiment; when I first came here in 1881, I was astonished with the fabulous yield of a vineyard in the heart of the city. I was also astonished to see the

tomato culture under the management of Mr. Lamphere. In June he will harvest tomatoes and in December the second crop which yields more abundantly than the first, commanding in Chicago and St. Louis at that time as much as six dollars per bushel. The North Laredo Irrigation farm will ship this fall about thirty car loads of tomatoes. If the farmers in Maryland, Delaware and other states make at least a living in selling tomatoes to canning factories at a few cents a bushel, imagine us selling ours at a few dollars a bushel and two crops a year.

I was agreeably surprised by a treat from Mr. Lamphere with a quantity of asparagus (Sparrow Grass) fully eight inches long, the growth of two nights and a day, very thick and tender, surpassing any I have seen come from California and Florida and in a year more they will equal those of Oyster Bay, New York. In the latter place last March they were selling at seventy cents a bunch, which is about as many as a person with good appetite can eat at a meal. In addition to the foregoing I saw a fine acreage of potatoes, melons, onions, squash, okra and other garden vegetables also under the powerful force of irrigation. In 1885 at the centennial exposition at New Orleans I saw among the exhibits of Colorado an ear of corn 18 inches long and several inches thick; near it was a little sign which read: "I cannot tell a lie, irrigation did it." Let those who desire to see what Southwest Texas is capable of, specially with the influence of irrigation, come and visit the irrigation farm adjoining our city.

When we think that some twenty years ago the San Joaquin valley of California was a desolate waste given over to the jack rabbit, the broad-horned steer whose subsistence required from 15 to 25 acres of wild land per head and that now Fresno county has an area of 49,086 acres devoted to the cultivation of grapes all of which is to Fresno county alone not less than \$4,000,000 a year, I wonder why has our siesta been so long and why do we not chase the horned toad and Jack rabbit from the surface of the Rio Grande valley? The great financier C. H. Huntington says the age to make fortunes in railroads has passed and the time to make fortunes by irrigation has come.

SAM HOUSTON.

Brenham, Tex., May 3.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning Sam Houston died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Williams at Independence, after an illness of only a few days' duration. He was the eldest son of General Sam Houston, and was about 50 years of age. He leaves a daughter, Miss Belle, and a son Harry.

At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in company C, Texas infantry, under Captain (later colonel) Asbel Smith in Moore's brigade; was wounded and captured in the second day's fight at Shiloh, April 7, 1862. Several months later he was exchanged and returned to his command, but was discharged because of his wound. He afterward reenlisted in an artillery company; was in several battles, and served the confederacy until the close of the civil war.

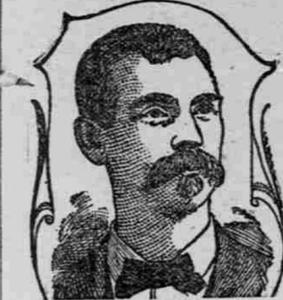
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My Friends Did Not Know Me, I was so thin and broken down. But the climate and being at home gave me a little courage and I began trying various medicines. In August, 1890, I was appointed to a position in the United States custom house. My friends urged my wife to have me try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took it three times a day just to please her. But to my surprise I commenced to feel differently after a week on Hood's. I found I was hungry and that I could sleep better; that tired feeling also left me. So I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; have used nine bottles and four boxes of Hood's Pills, with the result that

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