

WANT ADS

AN OPPORTUNITY

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—Building now occupied by Weller's saloon, etc., will be vacated in the near future. Enquire A. A. Trevino, Matamoros, Mex. 9-17-1mo

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One pair black mare mules, about 15 1-2 to 15 3-4 hands high; no brands. One mule slender built, the other rather heavy set with mealy points. Will pay \$20.00 for return of mules and \$50.00 for conviction of thief, if stolen. Harry P. McNeil, La Feria, Texas. 9-12-1f.

FOUND

FOUND—Key ring containing several different kind of keys. Owner can recover same by identifying and paying for this ad. Apply J. A. R. Herald office. 1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black mare, rubber tired buggy and harness. In good condition; will sell cheap for cash. Phone 359. 10-1-1f

FOR SALE—One mare and single buckboard. Apply G. P. S. Herald.

FOR SALE—One \$110 Studebaker standard gauge rubber tired buggy, good as new, at less than half price. Phone 31. 9-21-1f

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

OR SALE—A banco or portion of land on the American side of the river, 3 miles west of the city of Brownsville; it is a historical place where General Diaz crossed the river to go into Mexico. Apply to Juan Treanor, 6th street, No. 56, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

FOR SALE—7-room house, 3 1-2 blocks from post office; modern conveniences and other improvements; has flower garden and trees. Will accept part cash and balance in city lots. Address Roman care Herald. 7-4-1f

OR SALE—Chance to stop paying rent. Buy home in West Brownsville on easy terms, 3 lots, 6 rooms and bath room, 2 halls, including reception hall, with all modern conveniences. Small payment down and balance as you would pay rent. W. F. Montgomery, Phone 322. 7-11-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half of first floor of Herald building, fronting 12th street. Apply Herald upstairs.

How She Voted.

At a luncheon in New York, Dr. Lyman Abbott, sipping a glass of ice cold milk, told a woman suffrage story.

"I had heard a lot," he said "about the wonderful success of woman suffrage in Australia; so, meeting an Australian woman one day, I asked: 'How did you vote, madam, at the last election?'"

"The Australian woman answered with a simper:

"In my mauve panner gown, sir, with a large mauve hat trimmed with mauve ospreys."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Forecast.

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—West Texas—Fair in the north, probably local rains in the south on Tuesday and Wednesday.

East Texas—Unsettled weather, probably local rains Tuesday and Wednesday.

THIRTY YEARS OF LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Capt. W. A. Hutchings, Superintendent of Ninth District Has Long and Honorable Record.

The Galveston News of Sunday publishes the following interesting story of Capt. W. A. Hutchings, well known for many years all along the Texas coast from Galveston to Brownsville as the superintendent of the life saving service of this district:

Few are the men now living who have active memories of the days of the old-time sailing vessels. The great majority have to depend on the pages of the novelist for knowledge of taut-stretched canvas and rigging that sang in the gales. And those few to whom the life at sea before steam and steel had revolutionized things nautical is an actual memory have little else to do but sit in easy chairs and reminisce. This rule has its exception, however, and one of them, living in Galveston, is a particularly active exception. Captain William A. Hutchings, superintendent of the ninth district, United States life saving service, has completed thirty years of active service in the post he now holds, and if asked confidentially how many more years he expects to be in harness will opine optimistically that he is good for as many more. The Galveston water front would exhibit a perceptible gap at the departure of "Cap" Billy d'Hutch," as he has been known to two generations of Galvestonians—while the third generation is just learning of the fondness of the old disciplinarian for the kiddies.

New England Nautical Stock.

"A transplanted Yankee," his friends frequently call the captain facetiously. And he does come from the gold old New England nautical stock that made America's shipping famous in the days of the old clipper trade. Nobleboro, Maine, was his birthplace, the event happening July 1, 1845. His father, Captain William B. Hutchings, was for thirty years one of the most efficient mariners of the old Black Star packets that plied between New York and Liverpool. He piled up a fortune considered "fairish" in those days, but lost it during his son's boyhood. To this situation, blood and environment considered, there was but one answer. Captain Billy—then a long ways from being a captain—promptly went to sea. The time-honored place of cabin boy was his at the munificent salary of \$8 a month. He stuck to it, however—a habit that has since characterized his work—and eventually, when C. D. Mallory of the Mallory line built the first iron steamship ever flying the flag of the line, William A. Hutchings was appointed second officer. This boat, the City of Houston, was a famous vessel in the costwise shipping world of that day. And it is interesting to note that if Captain Billy had stayed with the line he would now, in the point of seniority, be the senior captain of the Mallory fleet.

Galveston Looked Good.

Thirty-nine years ago Captain Billy looked about him during a visit to Galveston—and the city "looked good to him." He stayed. Several positions of trust he held, and eventually landed on the Galveston police force. Up the ranks he went, from patrolman to night sergeant and deputy chief of police. In the election for the office of chief of police at the hands of the board of alderman he was nosed out of a victory by the late Captain Joe Atkins by the somewhat narrow margin of one vote. Strenuous times those were for the police. The seaport city was as exciting as the average seaport town of that period when ports were far from tame, and Captain Billy's reminiscences of this part of his experience make entertaining listening.

Back to Things Nautical.

Then, in 1882, the man with sailor's and policeman's experience felt the call of things nautical and went to Washington, D. C., for his examination as superintendent of the ninth district, United States life saving service. He passed it with flying colors, and in April of that year came the appointment to the position he has held ever since. The captain found the district in crude condition. The equipment was scanty and of less than average type, and the discipline was far below the average. He set to work, and the result is that now he has under his control one of the finest districts in the service. Captain Hutchings' jurisdiction runs throughout the gulf coast from the Tortugas to the Rio Grande. His eastern limit is at Santa Rosa Island, off the Florida coast, while his western boundary is at the Brazos Santiago station at the mouth of the Rio Grande, on the

border of Mexico.

Eight Life Saving Stations.

The eight stations, with a force of fifty-nine men, comprise government property worth in the aggregate over \$150,000—and they are controlled by the erect, white-haired athlete 67 years old, who sits at a desk in the old post office building in Galveston, but who feels far more at home at the steering wheel of a launch or the tiller of one of the new unsinkable surf boats. The eight stations under his control are Santa Rosa, Sabine Pass, Galveston, Salinas, Velasco, Saluria, Aransas and Brazos. Some of the employees at these stations have been with the captain for twenty-five years—many of them over ten. With him they have been on life saving expeditions that range from the memorable trip in 1889, when the Brazos river floods necessitated heroic work, down to the rescue of capsize pleasure yachts whose passengers were clinging to the keel. And through all the thirty years of discipline, work and action, Captain Billy has remained the same figure that is now a familiar sight in Galveston. He is white haired now, but just as keen as ever for the life that he has filled with action, and that he has lived according to his code—which same, belatedly translated, means that he has been quite considerable of a man.

CAUSTIC COMMENTS

OF RABBI MESSING

From Democratic National Committee.

(By Rabbi A. J. Messing of Bloomington, Illinois.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Religion, it is said, is incompatible with politics and a preacher is out of place on the hustings. Yet, try as you will, you cannot separate the religious from the civic. The third-term crusaders frankly avow that they "battle for the Lord." They quote the Bible however irrelevant, and sing hymns however inconsistent. When Oscar Strauss, high in the councils of the Jewish church, received his nomination for governor of New York, the convention sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Democrats in this campaign are happily excused from personal attacks upon their opponents. To get a careful estimate of the life and character of William Howard Taft you need not go to democratic sources. You need only to consult the speeches of his sponsor, Theodore Roosevelt. For a careful estimate of the life and character of Theodore Roosevelt consult the recent speeches of his political godchild, William Howard Taft.

Contest of Corpses.

The other day in the West an enthusiastic admirer of Roosevelt shouted: "Tell us something about Taft." I never discuss dead issues," replied the colonel. Well, if Taft is dead to many minds the only difference between him and his arch enemy is that he has been officially declared so and the present campaign is merely to determine which corpse will receive the most flowers.

The fact is the people are tired of the disgraceful quarrel. Like Mercutio in Shakespeare's immortal story, innocent victim of the bitter feud between the house of Mantague and the house of Capulet, a feud which embroiled retainers of the noble families from the highest relatives to the lowest servants, so the common citizen today between the wrath of Roosevelt and the rage of Taft exclaims, "A plague on both your houses."

THIS NEW STOMACH REMEDY IS GUARANTEED TO CURE INSTANTLY

FULL PURCHASE PRICE REFUNDED IF YOU ARE NOT CURED

Sufferers with all forms of stomach troubles are now promised relief through the discovery of Harry L. Fowler of San Antonio of a new medicine in wafer form which cures instantly. Mr. Fowler is a well known chemist and worked for years to perfect his medicine before putting it on the market and then cured himself and friends to make the test doubly sure. His cure is now on sale at all first class drug stores. This new remedy goes by the name of Fowler's Indigestion and Stomach Wafers and so confident is the maker of its power to cure all forms of stomach trouble such as indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, sourness, heartburn and catarrh of the stomach that he authorizes every druggist to sell it under an ironbound guarantee that if not cured the full purchase price

THE CITY TAX LEVY FAILED TO PASS

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said about it.

Mayor Cole asked that the matter be closed, stating that the budget could not be prepared now, until the tax rate is levied. In the meantime the city will have no source for supplying its future funds, and what will be done in regard to the matter remains to be seen.

Both sides appear to be determined in the stand they have taken, and what will come of the matter appears at this time uncertain. There was no uncertainty or hesitation in the voting of the various members of the council, indicating that most of them had their minds already made up as to what they would do.

Report on City Hall.

The report of the street and bridge committee on the city hall and market house fund stated the amount of the contract to be \$11,860, and that the total cost of the building and furnishings would be approximately \$12,750, leaving a deficiency of about \$900. The matter was turned over to the finance committee, it being stated that the deficiency could be taken care of in the final accounting. The report of the supervising architect, Martin Hanson, and of the contractors, D. Farias & Co., for the completed city hall and market house buildings were referred to the street and bridge committee. They were instructed to go over the building with the supervising architect and report as to whether or not the building had been completed in accordance with the contract, plans and specifications.

Franchise for Warehouse Spur.

A franchise was granted to the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad for a commercial spur running from the People's cotton oil mill north two blocks to a connection with a track for which a franchise has been previously granted. The track has already been constructed.

The Delinquent Tax Question.

Alderman Crixell again brought up the matter of the delinquent tax rolls, it being alleged that there is a shortage of \$6000 or more dollars, receipts for this amount having been shown by property owners, and that more are expected. A committee composed of Mr. Cain, City Treasurer Antonio Benavides and City Attorney Kinder was appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the matter, but on account of lack of time by Mr. Cain the work has not as yet been begun.

Mr. Kinder stated that he has been unable to find the bonds given as sureties for the former city tax collectors. However, Mayor Cole and Alderman Cobolini thought that if the names of the bondsmen were on the minutes of the council that would be prima facie evidence, and could be used if it was found necessary to bring suit for the alleged shortage. It has not been stated before the council just when the shortage occurred, as an investigation will have to be made before it can be placed. The council ordered approved bills paid.

Street Paving.

City Engineer Davis brought to the attention of the council the fact that Superintendent Brunet of the paving company is ready to begin work on the paving. The new district has not as yet been laid out, and the street and bridge committee will bring up resolutions covering paving district No. 2 at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which time the council was adjourned.

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