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**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

THE HERALD wishes one and all of its friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and may the entire lower Rio Grande in this the 1900th year of our Lord prosper and attain the advantages which should belong to it. May this year witness the construction of the long hoped for railroad, without which permanent prosperity seems impossible.

General audiences of opinion seem to be that this year of 1900 is not the beginning of the twentieth century, but the last year of the nineteenth, and that the century will not begin until the night of Dec. 31, 1900. So we wish your friends a happy New Year today, and not a happy New Year tomorrow. The worst of it is that the "fin de siècle" will be endured by you.

Brownsville, and of the people, resolve to strive for improvement and to the benefit of the community.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President's Annual Reception To All Callers.

As compared to the brilliant court receptions of Europe there is every little in the social functions of official life in this democratic country which would be regarded as strikingly elaborate and gorgeous. The nearest approach to the European court functions is unquestionably the New Year's reception at the White House. In its brilliancy and formal oversteps all the social functions of the national capital. On the chief executive of the nation receives in state the vice-presidents, the members of his household, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the legations, senators and congressmen, officers of the army and navy, officials of the United States and such foreign citizens as wish to pay respects to the president in person. To the president is a holiday task, as he must go through the ordeal of shaking hands with 10,000 people.

On the New Year's reception an hour before noon, demands the wearing of the official prescribed dress. As there is in this officially prescribed dress there is nothing in the diplomatic and civil government to distinguish them from other well known formal occasions, of the army and navy, appear in full dress and present a brilliant array of the chief at-

borhood of the capital has an opportunity of seeing is the display made by these officers on their march to the White House.

The most picturesque feature of the president's New Year's reception is the appearance of the foreign diplomatic corps in their gaudiest and best dress of state. They form a brilliant procession as they proceed to the president's reception room, the ambassadors being the first in line, followed by the ministers in order of seniority, each attended by his suit, including secretaries, attaches and such ladies of the legations as desire to attend. The South American diplomats, in accordance with their own peculiar custom, appear in full evening dress. It is the orientals who give the picture its gayest coloring. The Chinese minister and his vast suite wear varicolored gowns of rich and costly fabrics, though the Japanese are not so showy in their state attire. The Turks appear in their red fezzes and the Koreans in their flowerpot hats and are even more gorgeous than the Chinese.

After the distinguished and brilliant assembly of officials received the president's New Year greeting an hour is exclusively devoted to citizens and the chief executive receives and shakes hands in quite democratic fashion with as many of his fellow countrymen as can reach him during the time allotted to the reception.

SAMUEL HURDARD.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Cameron County—Greeting;

You are hereby commanded that you cause the following notice in words and figures as follows, to wit: No. 319.

In the matter of the Estate of Catalina Petitpain, deceased, Proof of last will and testament of Catalina Petitpain, deceased, pending in County Court of Cameron county, Texas, sitting in probate.

To all persons interested in the above entitled estate.

Notice is hereby given that Martin B. Kingsbury, applicant, by his attorney herein has filed interrogatories in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Catalina Petitpain, deceased, pending in the county Court of Cameron county Texas and numbered 319, on the Probate Docket of said court to M. D. Monserrate and Dr. Amos Graves, sr., witnesses to said will, and who reside in the city of San Antonio, county of Bexar, State of Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the proof of said will, and has also filed an affidavit in said cause, that all of the witnesses to said will are non-residents of the county of Cameron, State of Texas, and that they are witnesses to the execution of said will, and that the persons entitled to claim by, or through said deceased have not appeared to contest said will and are unknown and have no attorney of record upon whom service can be made, and that a commission will issue on and after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Witness Joseph Webb, Clerk of County Court, of Cameron county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the city of Brownsville, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1899.

[L.S.] JOSEPH WEBB, Clerk, County Court, Cameron County Texas.

To be published in some newspaper for thirty days and of this receipt, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Witness Joseph Webb, Clerk of the County Court of Cameron county, Texas.

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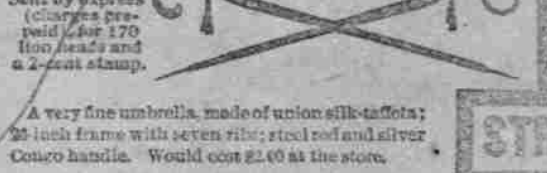
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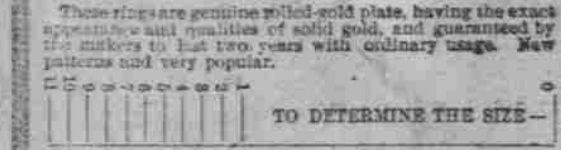
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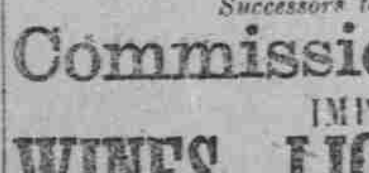
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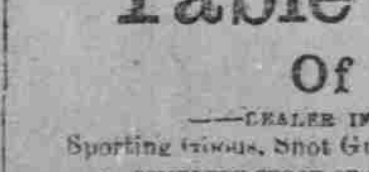
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