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MISSION Station was opened December 15, 1908, and the above vegetables billed to San Antonio on a 28 cent rate netted the railroad company between \$7,000 and \$8,000. This is over and above express shipments.

Alfalfa shipments are just beginning. W. L. Rockwell, Irrigation Engineer for the Government, examined the red soil four miles north of Mission, on June 24th, and pronounced it equal to the finest in Texas.

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BODY FOUND ON PADRE ISLAND

VICTIM OF STORM DISCOVERED
BY FISHERMEN.

Identity Established by Clothing—
Man Had Just Been Naturalized—
Came from El Paso—Other Fish-
erman Not Yet Found.

Special to The Herald:
Point Isabel, Texas, July 15.—Yesterday morning the body of Pancho Aretondo, one of the two fishermen drowned in the storm of two weeks ago, was found on the west side of Padre Island about four miles from Tarpon Beach. The remains were badly decomposed and unrecognizable, in fact, little more than a skeleton enclosed in a few pieces of clothing was left.

The find was made by a party of fishermen, who stumbled upon the body accidentally, that is, while not actually searching for it, although, ever since the storm, every man on the bay has constituted himself a private searching party and kept his eyes open for the bodies of the two victims.

The identity of the body was not finally established until after it had been taken to Point Isabel, where some friends of the dead man were able to place him by means of the few pieces of clothing found with him. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at the Point.

So far as is known, the dead man had no relatives here. Before coming to Point Isabel, he had worked at Rockport and at El Paso and had just received his naturalization papers, without which he could not engage in the business of fishing in this state.

No trace of the other victim of the storm has yet been found.

TRAIN TO GO TO SAM FORDYCE

FIRST TRIP IN TEN DAYS ON AC-
COUNT OF WASHOUTS.

Track Thought Now to Be in Condi-
tion for Service—Greatest Damage
Was Between Mercedes and Llano
Grande.

For the first time since the overflow of the Rio Grande, something like ten days ago, the branch train will today endeavor to make the trip to Sam Fordyce, orders to that effect having been received this morning by the train crew.

A pile driver from Kingsville and a large force of men have been at work for the past two days repairing the track and trestle work between Mercedes and Llano Grande, where the greatest damage was suffered by the railroad company, and it is now thought that the track has been sufficiently repaired for the train to make the entire trip.

The train was expected to reach Mercedes yesterday, but did not succeed in doing so.

TOWN HAS RAIN OF FROGS.

Cover Sidewalks and Make Walking
Difficult.

Utica, N. Y., July 12.—A message last night from Gouverneur says that in a heavy wind and rain storm there thousands of small frogs fell, covering sidewalks to such a great extent that walking was difficult.

The rails on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central Railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery that the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

RIO GRANDE STILL SEESAWS.

Rose Last Night to Go Down This
Morning—No Serious Damage.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rio Grande began to rise again and rose possibly about a foot last night but receded this morning. A great many people who were forced to leave their homes by the high water are now returning. Practically no damage has been done to property in the city by the water, excepting inconveniences to those who lived in the flooded district.

There is still considerable water on North Elizabeth street and in the locality of Washington Park.

AHEAD OF MOSQUITOES.

Five Hundred Barrels of Oil Have
Been Purchased by the City.

Five hundred barrels of crude oil have been purchased by the city of Brownsville from the Texas Company and Sanitary Inspector Floyd Layton expects to begin early tomorrow morning to oil all of those portions of the city where water is still standing. Two forces will be put to work oiling, one starting some where in the locality of North Elizabeth street and the other one in the neighborhood of Washington Park. It is expected in this way to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes and thus prevent an epidemic of any kind for which the insect pests might be responsible.

SAN BENITO'S FIRST COTTON

WILL HAVE THREE THOUSAND
BALES.

Wonderful Development in Two
Years—Rio Grande Well Leveled—
No Danger of Overflow—River Go-
ing Down.

Special to The Herald:
San Benito, Texas, July 14.—The big San Benito gin ginned its first bale of cotton this evening. Not two years ago the whole of the country in this vicinity was cactus and brush, and this year there will be about three thousand bales of cotton ginned from the San Benito tract.

The Rio Grande has fallen about 6 feet in the last 36 hours, and the overflow dangers have passed. The river being well leveled and guarded here, no land here suffered from the overflow.

To The Corn Growers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Please fill out and return to Her-
ald office.

1. What yields of corn per acre have you been able to secure in the Lower Rio Grande Valley?

2. State the years in which the various yields were secured?

3. Upon what character of soil was the corn planted from which these yields were secured?

4. Were these crops raised with or without irrigation?

5. What seed-corn was used?

6. Was any fertilizer used? If so, what?

7. How far apart do you plant in rows and hills?

8. Do you list corn?

9. What cultivation do you recommend?

10. What is the best time for planting?

11. Have you been able to raise two crops of corn per year? If so, when do you make your first planting and harvesting and when your second planting and harvesting?

12. After planting a Spring crop, do you plow before planting the fall crop?

13. Should there be any difference in the seed-corn for the different seasons?

14. What has been your experience with worms and insects attacking the leaves, stalks, and ears?

15. Have you used any preventive, or do you recommend any?

16. What is the best method of harvesting and storing corn to avoid the ravages of the corn weevil?

Sting of Bee Kills Woman.

Mason City, Iowa, July 12.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, a resident of Garrison. A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch of her residence when one of the bees stung her on her right temple. She called for help and was carried into the house. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her side she had expired.

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WHO SHALL PAY THE FEED BILL?

Ungrateful Friend Leaves Town Suddenly—Stable Man Holds Horse

Albert Salmons, a well known farmer of the Mission locality, says that he has loaned a horse to a friend for the last time. About two months ago a friend of Mr. Salmons asked to borrow a horse for a short time. Mr. Salmons at that time had an extra horse, and being only too glad to accommodate a friend, willingly loaned it.

This morning Mr. Salmons found that his friend left town yesterday "without even saying goodbye" and that he also left a feed bill at one of the stables in this city. The proprietor of the stable refuses to surrender the horse until the feed bill is paid and Mr. Salmons does not feel that he is the one to pay the bill as the one to whom he loaned the animal had agreed to feed it and therefore should be responsible for the feed bill. The matter is now in the justice court for settlement.

No Lights Tonight.

"Not today but tomorrow," was the reply of Superintendent Burks of the water and light plant to the query of a Herald reporter late this afternoon regarding the chances of being able to see one's way about town tonight. Some unexpected difficulties have been encountered in the course of the repairs to the injured dynamo that have delayed us considerably. However, the job is well along toward completion now and I don't think that anything can happen to prevent us finishing in time to turn on the juice tomorrow evening. I can promise you a stroll under the white lights tomorrow night.

Mercedes to Have An Ice Factory.

Among the passengers on the north bound train from Mercedes Monday was — Friedlander, who has been located at Mission for some time. Mr. Friedlander has made arrangements to build an ice factory at Mercedes and his trip is in connection with this project. He expects to have his ice factory in operation within the next two months.

The Eureka Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

have the contract to install the plumbing work on the Works Sanitarium of this city. The roughing-in work is about completed. If there is anyone contemplating having plumbing work done, they would like to have them come and see how a plumbing job should be done in order to be up to the minute and absolutely sanitary. It does not cost any more to have your work done right. That is, if you are on to your job and have got the know-how habit. The venting and enclosed work will be uncovered for a few days, possibly one week. Go and see it. Yours for good sanitary plumbing. The Eureka Plumbing and Sheet Metal works. It

Many new changes will be made in the Airdome theater within the next few days.

The seating arrangements will all be remodeled and there will be three aisles in the reserved seat section instead of one as there is at present. The entrance will also be remodeled. It is the intention of Mr. Tullinison, the manager, to not only have all chairs arranged so that a good view of the stage can be had, but also with the idea of comfort for his patrons. Only the best and newest of motion pictures will be shown and the best vaudeville talent obtainable will also be seen at this most popular amusement resort. 7-13-2t

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