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Aeromania is the latest. We may all have it when we cross the fabled styx.

The duck season is now on. The goose season never quits—Corpus Christi Herald. At Corpus Christi?

The blizzard that covered the North with snow and ice sent a faint breath of its refrigerating blast to relieve the summer heat that was prevailing over South Texas recently. The weather is perfect in the valley now.

"Texas Waterways Convention, Brownsville, November 18-20, 1909. \$10.20 Round Trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 16 and 17. Limit Nov. 22. Train leaves 8:45 a. m., arrives 7:20 p. m."

In spite of the above and similar advertisements now appearing in the columns of several state contemporaries, The Herald can discover no trace of a convention in Brownsville except in the brand of weather that has been handed out to us which is strictly in accord with tradition. Although, it is evident that some one has blundered with regard to the convention, still we would say to would-be-delegates and other intending visitors that Brownsville is just as attractive now without a convention as any other city in Texas is with one and it will pay them to take a trip down here and look waterways with our canal men. The latter are bubbling sources of original information, who will be glad to take up the hours that otherwise would have been given to the evanescent convention.

ATTEMPT FLIGHT NEXT WEEK. Inventor Newman Will Take Aeroplane to Lomo Alto for Trial.

In all probability Prentice A. Newman, the inventor of the Brownsville aeroplane, will make another attempt at flight during the early part of next week. Mr. Newman has abandoned the plan of making his trial flights from West Brownsville, on account of there being so much brush along the road side as to render it very difficult to maneuver his machine. He expects to remove his aeroplane to Lomo Alto about seven miles distant from the city the first of next week and make his next attempt at flight there. At Lomo Alto is located a hill which Mr. Newman states has a slant of about fifty feet to the 100 yards, and he proposes to make his preliminary run down this hill, which will greatly increase the speed of his machine while on the ground. Mr. Newman is unable to state the exact date upon which he will make his next attempt.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN BROWNSVILLE.

Judging from the advertising columns of the Brownsville Herald, that city is badly in need of a dry goods store. Here's a great opportunity for some enterprising man who understands the dry goods business, as Brownsville is a city of at least 10,000 souls—Corpus Christi Herald.

That's the truth. Brownsville has a few small dry goods houses, but none that are far-sighted enough to see that they might make themselves greater by advertising—none that have the enterprise to aid in the promotion of their town's development by endeavoring to increase their own trade, as well as contributing to the support of a paper that is doing its best to build up the town and bring them more customers. Brownsville has some business men, however, who are enterprising enough to advertise, and who seem to take pride in buying advertising space that is worth something. It is in such men as these that the hope of Brownsville's business development has one of its mainstays.

No. 7002.

Report of the Condition of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

At Brownsville, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909:

Resources table with items: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, U. S. Deposits, Premiums, Bonds, Banking house, Furniture, Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other Cash Items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional Paper Currency, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund, U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), Due from U. S. Treasurer.

Liabilities table with items: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State and Private Banks, Dividends unpaid, Individual Deposits subject to check, Demand Certificates of Deposit, Certified Checks, United States Deposits.

Total \$853,609.16. State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss: I, J. G. Fernandez, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. FERNANDEZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909. F. CHAMPION, Notary Public Cameron County, Texas. Correct—Attest: MIGUEL FERNANDEZ, E. H. GOODRICH, J. GREGG, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Recapitulation of Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans, U. S. Bonds and Premiums, Other Bonds and Securities, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on hand and with Banks. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, Circulating Notes, Deposits.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the BROWNSVILLE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

At Brownsville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the Brownsville Daily Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownsville, State of Texas, on the 19th day of November 1909.

Resources table for Brownsville Bank & Trust Company: Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral, Loans, real estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from approved Reserve Agents, Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, Cash Items, Currency, Specie.

Liabilities table for Brownsville Bank & Trust Company: Capital Stock paid in, Undivided Profits, net, Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, Individual Deposits, subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks.

Your Banking Facilities. Do you contemplate any change in them? Are you receiving due courtesy and consideration? It is not our purpose to prey on the business that properly belongs to other banks, but having in mind that changes are sure to be made, we simply desire to extend a most cordial invitation to all who may desire new banking arrangements, to call on us. Brownsville Bank & Trust Co.

NEW HOTEL RIVERSIDE. New buildings, new furnishings—first class in every detail. Two blocks north of depot— one block west of postoffice. CERTAINLY THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION IN THE CITY—ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRANSIENTS—30 ROOMS, ALL SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST EXPOSURE. \$2.00 Per Day. BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Laundering Dainty Garments. Such as Shirt Waists, Skirts, Lingerie, etc., is a part of our work which is done in an excellent manner. We should also do all of your flat work. Our prices for this are very low and we do it better than you can do it at home. Telephone No. 1 The Model Laundry.

The Underwood Typewriter. Is the typewriter you will eventually buy. Let us place one in your office. HICKS HARDWARE CO., Agents.

FINANCIERS TO SAN BENITO. W. W. LASTINGER, President. E. A. MCGARY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of November A. D., nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. WM. J. RUSSELL, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: L. K. MORRIS, Directors.

RECAPITULATION. Resources: Loans and Discounts, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Undivided profits, net, Deposits.

MISCREANT FIRES INTO STORE. Broke Glass in Door of Martinez Drug Store. About twelve o'clock last night some miscreant broke the glass in one of the doors of the drug store of Jose Martinez on the corner of Adams and Eleventh Street, with a bullet fired from a 44-calibre revolver. The bullet pierced the edge of the sheet iron awning in front of the store, turning downward and passing through the glass in the door and hitting the wood work of a show case on the interior of the store, from which it glanced off to the floor. Who fired the bullet or from where it was fired is mere conjecture. Although several persons heard the shot, yet no one saw the man who fired it. Judging from the course of the bullet, the shot was evidently fired from a point above the level of the awning.

Interest. Is the greatest incentive towards saving money. When you find your money is earning something you feel more like saving. Interest, like a much advertised remedy, "works while you sleep." We pay interest on saving's accounts from \$10 up, and on certificates of deposit for 3, 6 or 12 months' time. Absolute safety, consistency and courtesy are our watchwords. The First National Bank of Brownsville.

Take a ride through West Brownsville. You'll like it. J. B. SCOTT - General Manager.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK. BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00.

WARREN & CROSS. Civil and Hydraulic Engineering—Architects. Maps, Plans and Estimates. Irrigation Engineering one of our Specialties. Rooms 4 and 6, Puente Building, Brownsville, Texas.

\$50 LOTS. Twelve hundred and eight fractional blocks aggregating one hundred and eighty-seven lots, in the Stillman extension to the city, (formerly known as the "Woodhouse Labor") adjoining West Brownsville. Will Sell in Bulk. Easy Terms. Address: A. T. Woodhouse, Raymondville, Texas.

SUGAR CANE. Several thousand tons of sugar cane wanted for immediate delivery. Must be of excellent quality. Mention price per ton f. o. b. railroad station. Address J. N. KILGORE, Harlingen, Texas.