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INVESTIGATIONS come high, but it seems we must have them occasionally.

Let the small farmer get a foothold on this rich valley land, and it will soon redeem its promise and "blossom as the rose."

THE confirmation of George B. Cortelyou has been delayed in the senate until assurance be given that Mr. Cortelyou has entirely severed his political connections.

THE question of child labor comes more and more prominently to the front. The United States senate is now considering the matter, but it will doubtless devolve upon the state legislatures to enact laws which will emancipate the little ones from the mills in which there are now so many of them in slavery.

It takes seven acres of land for four years to produce one beef for the market. The same amount of land in the hands of a thrifty farmer will support a family and in four years will put many hundreds of dollars in circulation through the local merchants and cotton gins. It is a shameful waste to tie up so much rich agricultural lands in big stock pastures when these sterling farmers are seeking for small farms here.

WHAT has become of that new hotel project? It is a burning shame that the town of Brownsville is still without a fine, up-to-date hotel. Some of our local capitalists should immortalize themselves by erecting a handsome, modern hostelry of sufficient proportions to accommodate the large crowds constantly coming to Brownsville. Such a building, to be known by the builder's name, would make a fine testimonial to his progress and enterprise.

BROWNSVILLE should beware lest the golden opportunity now within her grasp escape never to return again. The thousands of homeseekers coming to the lower Rio Grande have the money to buy homes or small farms, and will help to develop the country and build up towns wherever they locate. If Brownsville lags behind now, she will get so badly left in the race of progress that she may never be able to catch up again. It is not probable that lands in this region will continue to bring such good prices in the future as at present.

THE Kansas City Star of Jan. 6 contains an excellent account of the negro soldier outrage on Brownsville, with cuts showing various buildings that were fired upon, including a view of Elizabeth street. The article was written by Rollins Bingham, the "Circuit Rider," who spent some time in Brownsville recently collecting material relating to the outrage. Mr. Bingham does justice to Brownsville, and the Star deserves the thanks of our people for assisting to put them in a true light before its thousands of readers.

Felix Powell.

A sadly pathetic story is related of Felix Powell, the negro demon, who was convicted of the murder of the Conditt family and is now confined in a death cell of the county jail. A captain of the Salvation Army secured Sheriff Weisiger's permission last Saturday to enter the jail to administer to the brute's spiritual needs. Armed with the Holy Bible, this man of God wended his way to the convicted murderer's cell and told him that he came to explain to him God's plan of salvation. "Skidoo!" said the incarnate fiend, "I don't want you to read me anything in the Bible. I don't want to hear any preaching either. Get out!" The spirit had doubtless left the wretch. He has no conscience, no moral sensibilities. How wretched such a being must feel.—Victoria Advocate.

Correcting a Misapprehension.

"I do not control one mile of railroad."—E. H. Harriman.

Oh, Is that so?

Well, now, do you know

Some people think that you

Have corralled a few

And laid them away

For a rainy day?

Not many, of course, but enough

For a bluff

When the game

Calls for the same,

If it ever does,

My suz!

Ain't it funny

How a chap with money

Acquires a reputation

Among the common herd

Of really and truly being

A Julius Caesar bird,

When he ain't anything but a dove

Chuck-full of brotherly love

For everything that has a worm

He needs in his business?

Oh, say,

Ain't it rotten to think that way?

It's a sham dame

To queer the fair fame

Of a saint

Who is what he is and ain't what

he ain't,

Don't it?

What do you suppose inspires

People to be such liars?

Huh?

—W. J. LAMPTON.

Change.

"When old Uncle Weatherby was a poor farmer he used to go up to town and eat pie with a carving fork. The people smiled."

"You don't stay!"

"Then later on he began eating it with a tablespoon. The people laughed."

"I don't blame them."

"From that he changed to knife. They roared."

"Great Scott! And is he still sticking to the knife?"

"No. Since they found oil on his farm and rated him as a millionaire he eats pie with his fingers and everybody nods his approval and says he is bizarre."—Ex.

Great Surgery in Future

Berlin.—Prof. Posner, a well known surgeon, in an article in the Gartenlaube declares that surgery is making such progress that he looks forward to the time when surgeons will be able to attach an artificial leg to the body. He goes further and says that in the future surgeons will find no difficulty in attaching a beheaded head to the trunk, in case the operation is carried out expeditiously.

Lost.

One Jersey cow with halter on head and following mark: Swallow fork in each ear; color light brown.

Reward of \$5 for information leading to recovery.

S. C. TUCKER.

He'll Try A Few.

If trial marriages come into fashion that rollicking young blade, T. C. Platt, will doubtless try a few.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It takes a woman to observe every action of a man without appearing to notice him.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Brownsville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE FUNDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that the COMMISSIONERS' COURT of the County of Cameron, State of Texas, will, on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1907, at eleven o'clock, A. M., of that day, at the Court House, in the City of Brownsville, in said County, receive PROPOSALS from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker offers to pay on the Funds of said County of Cameron, for the term of two years, from and after the said 11th day of February, 1907, up to and until the February Term, A. D.,

1909, of said COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Said interest to be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of said County with such depository, and payable monthly to the County Treasurer of said County of Cameron.

Said PROPOSALS to be accompanied with a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent. of \$28,419.61. The said \$28,419.61 being the amount of the county revenue of the preceding year A. D., 1906.

Said PROPOSALS to be submitted subject to the provisions of Sections Nos. 20 to 33, both inclusive, of Chapter 164 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 1st, A. D., 1905.

The said COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids so received.

Brownsville, Texas, January 7th, 1907.

JNO. BARTLETT,
County Judge of Cameron County,
Texas.

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