

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus, \$28,000

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability, of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st Vice Pres.  
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James B. Wells, Attorney

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We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALOON

V. L. CRIXELL, Proprietor.  
First-class Liquors, Wines, Cigars. Polite Attention.  
Market Square Brownsville, Texas

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All Kinds and Classes of Work. Estimates Given.  
OFFICE AND SHOP—No. 15, Twelfth Street.

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—IN—  
Large and Small Tracts on River, Canal and in the Artesian Belt.  
Small Farms Near Town and City Property  
—APPLY TO—  
Cameron County Abstract Co.

## Well Contractors.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Well and Windmill Work. We also Manufacture Sand Strainers...

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## El Paraiso Hotel and Restaurant

JOHN DARROUZET Prop.  
American, French and Mexican dishes. Lodging furnished Cheap. Street cars pass door. Next door to opera house.  
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## W. L. DAWSON

Attorney-at-Law and Land Agt.  
Complete Abstract of Starr County Lands. Notary in Office  
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TUNED AND REPAIRED  
Piano Action Work a Specialty.  
Keeps on hand piano Strings and felts.  
GEORGE KRAUSSE.  
Residence on Levee St.

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Will practice in the District Courts of Starr, Hidalgo, Zapata and Webb Counties.

## DR. E. E. WINN,

Formerly of Sherman, Tex., but now of Brownsville, tenders his professional services to the people of Brownsville and vicinity. He makes a specialty of midwifery and the diseases of Women and children. Office at residence, St. Charles Street, opposite Convent.

## Constantine Hotel

W. A. FITCH, Proprietor

Traveling men's trade solicited. Free sample rooms are provided. Nothing too good for our guests if to be found in the market.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

## Maps for Sale

Showing lands of the lower Rio Grande Valley in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, Texas, by S. J. ROWE,  
Brownsville, Texas.

## Rafael Gutierrez

Contractor & Builder  
Brownsville, Texas

Will work by the day, week month or by Contract.

C. F. Elkins, LL. D. A. B. Cole, LL. D.

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Will practice in all courts. State and Federal. Special attention given to land abstract business. Will do collecting.  
Office Over Botica del Aguila, Conabe Drug Store

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Hunter's Paradise  
Sam Fordyce, Texas  
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Best Rooms and Meals in Town  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

## Las Dos Naciones

The public will find an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Jewelry and Saddles at prices without competition at  
Las Dos Naciones,  
M. SAHUALLA & COMPANY  
Front of Market.

## D. B. CHAPIN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HIDALGO, TEXAS

## LOCAL ITEMS

Federal court will open Monday. A new addition to the clerks in First National Bank is Joe Cockey.

WANTED—A young man not afraid of work, who knows something about irrigation, on an alfalfa farm; \$20 a month and board. Good place for right man.—B. A. EVERTS, jr., Hidalgo.

Owing to the absence of the rector, Rev. H. M. services Green, the regular Sunday will be omitted at the Episcopal church tomorrow, excepting Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The usual services will be held the following Sunday, May 12.

FOR RENT—The Fromme cottage on Elizabeth street. Mrs. W. J. Collins. M 1-tf.

News was received here today that very heavy rains fell last night and this morning at up-river points including Mercedes, Bessie, Harlingen, Santa Maria and Francisco.

The ad of the New Brownsville Land Company has been changed in today's HERALD in accordance with the recent change in the personnel of the company, by which J. Austin Strange of Waco, Texas, became president and Joe T. Bonner secretary. S. D. Hanna still continues as manager of the company.

On account of the 5th of May festivities, the National Lines of Mexico offer a rate of one and one-third fare, round trip, from Mexico and to all points.—2t.

Wedding cakes a specialty. Prices \$5 to \$25. Call and inspect my line of ornaments for fancy cakes before ordering elsewhere. CLAY'S BAKERY. Phone 97.

The Junior Christian Endeavor, an interdenominational missionary society of young people which was organized six months ago, enjoyed a very pleasant social gathering Thursday afternoon at the Kindergarten. Mrs. Perdomo and Mrs. W. C. C. Foster, the superintendents of the society, were assisted by Mrs. A. E. Burnett, were the hostesses of the occasion. Games of various kinds entertained the children, and refreshments were served also.

Just received at Mrs. Bollack's store, a beautiful line of ladies' trimmed pattern hats.—a 13-tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large, cool, newly furnished. Asked at HERALD office. M 2-tf.

Try the Baths at the International Steam Laundry, newly fitted and everything clean and neat. Both gentleman and ladies accommodated.—a 22-tf.

A special excursion train will leave Bay City for Brownsville at 5 o'clock this evening, and will

## El Golfo Hotel,

At the Market Place, MATAMOROS, MEXICO.

Regular Meals. Short Orders. Lodging.  
Breakfast - 75c Mexican Money.  
Dinner - 75c  
Supper - 50c

arrive here at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. A large crowd of excursionists to witness the Matamoros festivities is expected by this train.

WANTED:—Young men to prepare for immediate Railway Telegraph Service. Only few months time required and situation sure. Can't supply demand for operators. Write for particulars. Dallas Telegraph College, 417 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Howard Miller, customs inspector at Hidalgo, came down last night on a short visit to his old home.

FOR SALE.—Two fifty h. p. boilers and two forty-five h. p. engines in good condition. Address HIDALGO CANAL CO. M-1-12t. Hidalgo, Texas.

A small jacal in the suburbs of Matamoros was burned down last night about eight o'clock. It was occupied by poor family who lost all of their household goods.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool, furnished front room. Elizabeth street, with private family. Enquire HERALD office. M. 2-tf.

If you have acreage or town property that you want to sell at a reasonable price, list it with the New Brownsville Land Co. and they will do the rest. m3-2t

The Cinco de Mayo fiestas will open at the Plaza de Allende in Matamoros tonight.

The Staff of Life, "Good Clean Bread, pies and all kinds of fancy cakes to your order; to be had only at Clay's Bakery. Phone 97.

A vocal class has been opened by Miss Fernande Chartron, formerly of Paris, France. Miss Chartron is a pupil of Mme. Marchesi's, and has sung in grand opera. Inquire at residence of R. H. Wallis. M 1-tf.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a fine, silver plated conductor's lantern which was taken from the passenger train at the St. L., B. M. depot in Brownsville Wednesday night, or for information leading to its recovery. Call at HERALD office.

That Beautiful Gloss comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by FRONTIER LUMBER CO.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by FRONTIER LUMBER CO.

## WELLER'S SALOON

Full line of S. Grabfelder & Co's Famous Whiskies  
Kentucky Belle, Dunn's Monogram, Cane Spring, Silver Brook, and Woodford Co., the Great Sellers  
CHINESE RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION H. H. WELLER, Prop.

## I. W. Harper Rye

"On Every Tongue."  
Scientifically distilled; naturally aged; absolutely pure. Best, and safest for all uses.  
Sold by T. CRIXELL & BRO.

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ESTABLISHED 1865

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Your Physician aims to put all his knowledge, experience and skill into the prescription he writes. It is an order for a combination of remedies which your case requires. He cannot rely on the result unless the ingredients are properly compounded.

Be fair to your doctor and to yourself by bringing your prescriptions here. They'll be compounded only by registered pharmacists, who are aided by the largest stock of drugs in this part of the state. Everything of the finest quality that money can buy or experience can select.

## J. L. Putegnatt & Bro.

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Finest Wines, Liquors, Cigars  
SOLE AGENT SAN ANTONIO XXX BEER

## LOUIS KOWALSKI

Brokerage and Commission  
Carry Stock of Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Onions, Cement and Lime. Butter and Cheese on Cold Storage.