

The Brownsville Herald.

OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY JOURNAL

Jesse O. Wheeler, Proprietor.

Consolidated in 1893 with the Daily Cosmopolitan which was published in Brownsville, for sixteen years.

Entered at the Postoffice, Brownsville, Texas as second-class matter.

Terms of Subscription:

DAILY—Published every evening except Sunday, daily by mail postpaid to any point in the United States, Mexico or Canada, or delivered by carrier to any part of Brownsville, Texas, or Matamoros, Mexico:
One copy one year.....\$6.00
One copy six months..... 3.00

WEEKLY—Published Saturday, by mail postpaid to any point in the United States, or Mexico
One copy one year.....\$1.50
One copy six months..... .75
One copy three months..... .50

Subscriptions invariably due and payable in advance.
Advertising rates on application.
Makes all checks payable to
JESSE O. WHEELER.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1908.

PAY that poll tax, or you will have no more voice in the government under which you live for the next year than any Chinaman or Jap.

BROWNSVILLE will have to take hold of the sidewalk question in earnest, if she is ever to attain the proportions of a city. And the sooner the matter is attended to, the better.

No man who is a citizen of the United States deserves the least consideration, if he refuses to pay his poll tax, and thereby forfeits his right to vote. Aside from all other phases of the matter, the very fact that, if an election for raising bonds for public improvements should be called during the year the citizen will want to have a voice in the matter, should prompt all to pay the tax and retain the right to vote.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, January 11, 1908, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Cantu Srita. Genoveva, Chapman Miss Hattie, Cardenas Sara, Maria G., Cabosque Maria C. de, Coffin Miss Rebekah, Eregullin Sra. Doroteo, Ferguson Mrs. Audy, Garcia Srita. Cesaria, Golder Mrs. Geo., Garcia Sra. Gregoria, Garcia Miss Maria y Ernestina, Gonzalez Srita. Maria, Garcia Miss Olivia, Garza Srita. Rosalia, Garcia Sra. Rafaela A. de, Holdeman Miss Louise, Knox Miss Helen, Lampert Miss Minnie, Lopez Srita. Rosa, Lowe Mrs. W. A., Mendoza Srita. Guadalupe, Nuckles Mrs. Ada, Piedra Srita. Selestina, Sims Mrs. Carrie Shaw Mrs. Lucy, Self Miss Lucile, Stephens Miss Laura G., Treviño Sra. Huene L., Tamayo Srita. Ines, Tauregui Srita. Reyes, Treviño Srita Sara.

GENTLEMEN.

Antill J. W., Asmussen Jesse S., Alvares Manuel, Brown A., Bedolla Gustavo, Bergman Henry, Betts Harry, Barrientes Manuel (3), Bland W. E., Cortinas Antonio, Belleha Charles, Esquire Andres, Ernandes Migel, Guillen Aurelio, Garcia Adolfo, Garcia Brigido, Gray Claude R., Gonzales Federico, Garza Gasper, Gray Joe. D., Gauek Mox., Gonzales Marcelo, Garcia Nicolas, Hamilton Allen, Mays Allen, Mikkelson Deodore, Hall J. M., Honeycutt Luther, Jacobson Torn J., Kassel J. M. T. King Monty, Lopez Federico, Martinez Mecindo, Martinez Zotero, Ortiz Eusebio, Perez Emilio, Pineda Geronimo, Peres Sebastian, Richardson A. H., Richardson J. B., Recio Lorenzo, Sullivan Hardie, Stevenson John, Schickling John (2), Traeder Albert, Taylor H. Z., Tuulinson Jack, Treviño Louis, Wilson Charles, Womack M. G., Wilson Robert, Wells R. C., Vasquez Margarito, Zachery J. H., Vizcon. de Espana.

The above calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. SHARPE, Postmaster.

For the best commercial printing of all kinds go to THE HERALD.

TAKEN BACK TO CORPUS CHRISTI.

Alleged Murderer of Judge Welch Remanded without Bail—Testimony in Habeas Corpus Hearing.

Alberto Cabrera, charged with the assassination of District Judge Welch at Rio Grande City in November, 1906, who was remanded to custody without bail by Judge Hopkins at the conclusion of the habeas corpus hearing at Rio Grande City Saturday, was taken back to Corpus Christi Sunday, and placed in jail there.

The hearing in this case consumed several days, a considerable number of witnesses being examined. The Caller gives the following report of some of the testimony given at the hearing:

One witness for the state gave direct testimony, stating on the stand that he saw Cabrera and another man creep up to a window of the room occupied by Judge Welch and fire a shot and then run away.

Other testimony was adduced by the state tending to show that the shot which caused the death of Judge Welch was fired through the window. When the body of the dead judge was found in the morning he was lying on the left side and the shot had entered the back.

The conclusion reached by those who examined the body, noting its position, was that the shot was fired through the window.

The officers who made this examination gave testimony during the hearing and testified that such was their conclusion.

Another circumstance indicating that the shot was fired through the window was the finding of a dent in one of the slats of the blind.

The blinds were closed at the time of the shooting, but there was a broken slat. The dent was found in the lower side of the slat above the broken one, and the theory is that this dent was made by the gun when it "kicked."

The defense placed witnesses on the stand to prove an alibi, these witnesses testifying that Cabrera was at the headquarters of the Republican club on the night of the shooting, specifying the time that they had seen him there.

After the hearing of testimony, the court, as above stated, remanded Cabrera without bail.

Cabrera has been in the Nueces county jail since last November.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year.

Same must be presented to me at my office in the court house within the time prescribed by law.

EZEQUIEL CAVAZOS,

Tax Assessor, Cameron Co., Texas, Brownsville, Texas, January 13, 1908.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Raymondville State Bank will be held at its banking office in Raymondville, Texas, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. The object of this meeting is to elect ten directors of said bank for the ensuing year to succeed the present board.

E. B. RAYMOND, Pres.
C. H. PEASE, Cash.

12-31-tf.

Tommy's Error.

Mrs. De Smythe—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?
Tommy—Yes, mother.

Mrs. De Smythe—I was going to give you some to put on your bread but I've lost the key to the pantry.

Tommy—You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside.

Mrs. De Smythe—That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait till your father comes home.—Ex.

Clean cotton rags wanted at THE HERALD office.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Arrange a Bopeep Party For Small Children.

All the children who are invited to a Bopeep party should be asked to come dressed as shepherds and shepherdesses, not an expensive garb by any means. The hostess of the afternoon, probably the mother or aunt of the heroine of the day, should be dressed as Mother Goose, and should receive the children.

Among the prize games played during the party should be one that brings forward a large sheep drawn on muslin. The sheep must be minus a tail, and the picture must be pinned upon the wall. Then let each child be blindfolded and let him try to pin on the tail in the correct place. The one who can pin on the tail nearest to the correct place receives a prize.

The tea table should be prettily decorated with a mound of moss, in the center of which just as many woolly lambs as there are children should stand. As place cards for the girls have tiny dolls dressed as Bopeep, with small cards attached, on which the name of the little guest is written. The boys may receive balls, jumping jacks and similar toys.

How He Painted the Name.

They tell a good joke on a Maine captain of a little coasting vessel, says Chicago News. The vessel was lying in port, and the captain decided to show the old "salts" about there how the name should be painted on a boat. He was fully able to pay a painter to do the job, but he was stingy, and, moreover, he wanted to let people see how readily he could "turn his hand to anything." So he dropped a float overboard, but, finding that he could not reach high enough on the bows to do the painting from that standpoint, he went on deck and leaned over the side to do the work. The name that he desired to put on was Maggie, and having finished the lettering he went on shore to take a look at his work. To his amazement he saw it thus:

GIDDYUP

Of course you understand how he made the blunder.

A Memory Test Game.

Take six coins—a silver dollar, a fifty cent piece, a twenty-five cent piece, a dime, a nickel and a cent. Have the room darkened or blindfold the players; let the coins be passed quickly from one to another, not in regular order, but, say, the nickel, the dollar, the ten cent piece, the quarter, the cent, the half dollar. Each player holds each coin two seconds before passing. When all have had the coins, the light is turned up, paper and pencil are supplied and the players write down the order in which the coins were passed. The one getting the correct order, or nearest to it, receives the prize. Of course, the order is decided upon by the hostess beforehand.

A Freak of Lightning.

A strange freak of lightning is reported from a town in New York. It found its way into the butler's pantry of a certain residence, on a shelf of which were some brilliantly decorated royal Dresden plates. The lightning made a slight discoloration about the edges of several of the plates, but on the wall it made several photographs of them, with the decorations reproduced, colors and all. Here, in an instant, the electric fluid did what men have been trying in vain to do for many years—it took a photograph in colors.

Shocking Catastrophe.



Miss Puss a letter did indite
To Miss Tabby Cat,
But spilled the ink, oh, dreadful plight!
Her heart went pit-a-pat.
—Philadelphia Record.

Who Can Beat It?

Mr. Ed Box of Isabel, Texas, passed through from Rockport. His No. 2 Dempster well machine recently made a 24 inch well at Sebastian. Who can beat it?—Corpus Christi Caller.

And the well is a dandy, too, almost equal to a Kenedy gusher.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness.—Profit By Brownsville People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swelling below the eyes, blotching of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Brownsville prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

W. A. Rutledge, the Elizabeth street jeweler, living on Levee St., Brownsville, Texas, says: "My wife thinks and speaks very well of Doan's Kidney Pills, the only remedy that ever helped her during two years of suffering from a bad back. The pain in her back in the region of the kidneys was very severe at times and the least cold or excitement seemed to make it worse. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Putegnat & Bro.'s drug store, I immediately got a box. That one box was all that was necessary to remove the trouble and since then we have always kept this remedy in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists 75c.

Where to Get Perfumery.

Botica del Leon, Matamoros, has the best perfumes on the border. A supply of the following well-known standard brands of perfumes have just been received: "Gravier," "Houbigant," "Roger & Gallet," "Pinaud," "L. F. Piver," and "Legrand."

Attention! Homeseekers!

In addition to being agent for the sale of the land belonging to the San Benito Land and water company. I have most of the Hicks lands for sale. I can offer homeseekers some exceptionally fine bargains in lands near the town of San Benito.

W. O. COLEMAN.

Strayed or Stolen.

A large white and red Jersey cow, branded a large X on left hip, and 2 C on left side, latter very dim. A liberal reward for her returned to my residence on Washington street in rear of P. O., or for information leading to her recovery.—W. C. C. FOSTER. tf.

THE FAIR

Branch House of "El Globo"
Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Lace Curtains.

A. Garza & Bro.,
Proprietors

PROMPTNESS AND LIBERALITY

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

OFFICERS
E. H. GOODRICH, President
JOHN McALLEN, Vice President
J. G. FERNANDEZ, Cashier
E. A. MCGARY, Assistant-Cashier.
DIRECTORS
John McAllen, Jose Celaya, I. T. Peyer
Miguel Fernandez, Jr.
E. H. Goodrich, O. C. Sander, I. G. Fernandez

The Crisell Saloon

and BILLIARD PARLOR

Finest Wines, Liquors, Cigars

SOLE AGENT SAN ANTONIO XXX BEER

J. S. & M. H. CROSS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes
Winchester Arms & Ammunition
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash,
Blinds and Builders' Hardware
BROWNSVILLE, TEX. MATAMOROS, MEX.

The Texas Company

PRODUCER, REFINER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF
Texas Petroleum and its Products

CRUDE OIL PRIME WHITE OIL SOLAR OIL
REDUCED FUEL OIL WATER WHITE OIL
NAPHTHAS GASOLINE LIQUID ASPHALT
"TEXACO" HARD ASPHALTS

Lubricating Oils of High Viscosity and Low Cold Test.
GENERAL OFFICE
BEAUMONT, TEXAS Louis Kowalski, Agt., Brownsville, Texas

Real Estate for Sale JAMES B. WELLS

—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...

BOX BROS., ISABEL, TEXAS

F. W. Seabury

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rio Grande City, Texas
Will practice in the District Courts of Starr, Hidalgo, Zapata and Webb Counties.

The Metropolitan

Only Up-to-Date
Short Order Restaurant
In the City

Regular Meals
SPECIALTY IN LUNCHES FOR
Furnished Rooms, 50c

J. A. GLOTTA, Proprietor
Next to Crisell Saloon, Brownsville, Texas.

HALLAM COLONIZATION

IRRIGATED LANDS.