

PERSONALS.

Lon C. Hill went to Harlingen this morning.

C. Lindsey and son were visitors at the seaside yesterday.

D. O. Lorrimer of La Lomita is a visitor in town today.

W. L. Hart of Raymondville was transacting business in town today.

Miss Anna Kelly left this morning on a visit to friends in San Antonio.

J. J. Conway of La Lomita is circulating among the homeseekers today.

D. P. Maulc, of Mercedes, is in town today purchasing farming implements.

Mrs. Kinder, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Archer, visited the Point yesterday.

Louis Schwartz, a well known traveling agent for a shoe house in New Orleans, arrived last night.

N. O. Renold, cashier of the First National Bank of Decatur, Ill., is among the visitors in town.

J. W. Hancock and J. W. Lamb were out-going passengers this morning en route to Mercedes where they go on business.

Inspector-in-Charge F. E. Lawton of the Immigration Service will return to night from Boston where he went on official business about two weeks ago.

Clifford Downing, who was the founder of the electric theater in Brownsville, left this morning for San Antonio, where Mrs. Downing preceded him recently.

E. E. Lowe, our real estate hustler and the man who knows what soil is in this section, took a party of his friends up the river this morning to show them the country.

Ben Glover, who has been spending some time in Brownsville, left yesterday for his home in Oklahoma. He expects to return here about the first of February with his family.

E. Denio of Corpus Christi arrived last night. Mr. Denio is looking for a location for a pool and billiard hall, and may open one in this city, if he can find a suitable location.

H. S. Hallam, of the Hallam Colonization Co., took quite a number of northern prospectors out on the railroad this morning to show them what the Rio Grande valley country can produce.

Dan F. Miller of the editorial department of the Chicago Tribune arrived with the Hurd party last night, and spent today seeing Brownsville and Matamoros. Mr. Miller expects to spend some time in this section doing some special work for Chicago papers, and will make his headquarters at Bay City.

J. J. Andrews of Hebron, Ark., arrived here a few days ago, bringing his son, Master Mills Andrews, whom he has placed at school at the Chamberlain-Downey Academy, intending to leave him here for the winter for the benefit of his health. The young man is affected with some bronchial trouble, and his father hopes that the mild climate of the lower Rio Grande valley may benefit him. Mr. Andrews will return home shortly, leaving his boy here in charge of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hanna.

DAM ORDINANCE VETOED.

Proposes That Austin Build the Dam Instead of Letting It By Contract.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mayor Maddox last night vetoed the dam ordinance recently passed by the city council, his position being that the city will save \$4,000,000 in forty years if the city builds the huge structure instead of letting it by contract to a company. The majority of the aldermen, and many of the business men, do not agree with the mayor.

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

Export manifest blanks—HERALD office.

Wedding of Former Brownsville Young Lady.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Olivia Yznaga, formerly of Brownsville, and Mr. Enrique Salinas of Laredo, which took place in the latter city on Dec. 28, has been received by THE HERALD:

The wedding took place at ten a. m., in the San Augustin Cathedral, during high mass. It was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the couple. After the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of the bride's sister, where a reception was held. At one o'clock, a banquet was served at the Ross hotel in honor of the bride and groom, the guests comprising only relatives and the bridesmaids. In the evening a reception was tendered the newly married pair at the Lechusa club by their Laredo friends, which was largely attended, being quite an elegant function.

A great many lovely gifts were showered upon the bride, proving her great popularity. Friends at this place, and also at Monterey, Saltillo, and Matamoros, Mexico, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ida Grove and Rock Rapids, Ia., Geneseo, Ill., and Macon, Ga., sent handsome gifts.

Mrs. Salinas is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Yznaga of Brownsville, having been born and reared here, and she has many friends here who love her for her sweet disposition and admire her for her many attractions. The man of her choice is a prominent citizen of Laredo, and holds a prominent office in Webb county. THE HERALD joins their friends in hearty congratulations and wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Salinas will be at home to their friends at Laredo after Jan. 15.

Newspapers index to Town.

Editor HERALD, Brownsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am expecting to locate in your city at some future date, and, as newspapers are an index to a town, please send me a copy of THE HERALD, so that I can see what sort of business town Brownsville is.

Very truly yours,
J. B. GASTON.

The above is a fair sample of numerous communications of a similar nature being constantly received by the publisher of THE HERALD. This particular letter is published to show merchants of Brownsville that there is more than one reason why they should advertise their business in the local paper. The principal reason, to be sure, should be to increase their trade, but they should also take sufficient pride in their town to want their local paper to make the best possible showing for it, which can only be done by publishing advertisements of the leading business houses.

A glance through the advertising columns of THE HERALD will give some idea of the impression which the writer of the above communication will receive on looking over the sample copy of the paper which has been sent him. Most lines of business in the town are liberally represented in the paper, but it must be admitted that our dry goods merchants make a very sorry showing, and appear sadly lacking in enterprise, judged by the columns of their local paper, only two or three investing in space in the paper to let people know that they are doing business here, while of the hotels, not a single one has a card in THE DAILY HERALD, and if it were not for the free advertising given them by the publication of the hotel arrivals in the paper, out of town readers might think that Brownsville had no hotels at all.

Isn't it about time for those business houses of Brownsville who have heretofore refused to advertise to begin to think of how lacking in enterprise and illiberal they appear by refusing to do so?

Clean cotton rags wanted at THE HERALD office.

Griffing's Semi-Tropic Nurseries

RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

ORANGE, LEMON and GRAPE-FRUIT TREES

Budded either on Sour Orange or Trifoliata root.

Budded Pecans, Figs, Magnolia and Other Varieties, California Grapes, Japan Persimmons, Palms.

All Kinds of Nursery Stock

adapted to the Gulf Coast Country. Call and see samples and leave orders with

BENJ. KOWALSKI, Brownsville, Texas

H. M. Field Commercial Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

- John Deere Agricultural Implements
- McCormick Machinery and Repairs
- New Moline Wagons and Vehicles
- Charter Oak Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Chattanooga Reversible Disc Plows
- American Field Fence, Netting & Barb Wire
- Winchester Loaded Shells and Ammunition
- Tents, Wagon Cover and Wagon Material
- Lime, Cement, Fire Brick and Wood
- Oats, Corn, Chops, Bran and Hay

LOUIS KOWALSKI

Brokerage and Commission

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

Gulf Coast Engineering & Contracting Co.

Mercedes, Hidalgo County, Texas

Canal and Drainage Work, Topographical Surveying and Mapping, Farm and Townsite Subdivision.

Correspondence Invited.

Champion & Line, Dealers in Real Estate

Have lands from Brownsville to Houston in any size tracts.

PRICES VERY LOW

Also have some fine tracts in Mexico from 75c per acre up.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALOON

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

D. B. CHAPIN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HIDALGO, TEXAS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TUNED AND REPAIRED
Piano Action Work a Specialty.
Keeps on hand piano Strings and felts.

GEORGE KRAUSSE.
Residence on Levee St.

FRANK RABB Real Estate Agent

Brownsville, Texas

Have for sale some choice pieces of agricultural land in large and small tracts. Also have a number of tracts of grazing lands.

OFFICE:—Store of Juan H. Fernandez

HALLAM COLONIZATION IRRIGATED LANDS.

Wise & Newman

Imported Biscuits	Staple and Fancy Groceries	Fancy Crackers
Mackerel		Heintz Pickles
Pickled Herring		Crosse-Blackwell's Jams
Smoked Herring		Maple Syrup
Imported Swiss Cheese		Breakfast Foods
Edam Cheese	Phone 65	Stuffed Olives

McAL EN

The center of Hidalgo County's Irrigated District
NOW PLATTED

First class buildings under construction. All blocks and lots participate in water from the Hidalgo Canal Company's canal.

For prices and terms call on or address

Wm. Briggs, Hidalgo, Texas

HIDALGO CANAL COMPANY

First Class Sugar, Alfalfa, and Garden Land. Prices and Terms Reasonable. Water Goes with Purchase Price of Land.

ADDRESS

WM. BRIGGS, Secty. and Treas.
HIDALGO, TEXAS

THE ONE XMAS PRESENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

A BASKET OF CANDIES

We Have Just Received the finest assortment of the famous Huyler's Holiday Candies

ever shipped to Brownsville. Come early and make your selections at the **EAGLE PHARMACY** Sole Agents for this City

For the New Year

our lines of toilet essentials and perfumery are the choicest, most dainty and fragrant yet devised for the pleasure of all who love the niceties of life. Call and see our elegant assortment and you will at once decide they are perfect.

WILLMAN'S PHARMACY
Phone 40 Brownsville, Texas

Get My Prices on Engines and Pumps Before You Buy.

I can save you money.

OLD'S GASOLINE

Raspberry Jam is only one of the many kinds of

BEECH-NUTS CONSERVES that we sell. The list includes all of the best fruits (and Peanut butter). Each is made from selected fruit and granulated sugar—nothing else—no preservative needed when packed in the famous Beech-Nut vacuum glass jars. The Beech-Nut method of making, retains the delicious flavor of the fruit, and makes them superior in many ways to the imported article. We recommend them to you.

BROWNSVILLE GROCERY CO.
Staple and Fancy Groceries
W. H. Clay, Pres. E. McDevitt Vice-P. E. H. McDevitt Mgr.

A. J. McGovern & Co., FANCY GROCERIES,
Opposite Miller Hotel.