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AND now one William Randolph Hearst has formed a new political party in Chicago. Hearst, Hearst? Where have we heard that name before?

AN exchange says, "Herbert Orwing passed here Monday night." It fails to say whether anybody else had openers.

THE citizens of Brownsville, it seems, will have to have a big fire as an object lesson before they will be brought to see the vital necessity of a fire department here or a fire company.

SINCE the strict Sunday law went into force in El Paso, more of the citizens of that brave city than ever are flocking to Juarez to see the bull fights. So Minnie Madern Fiske didn't stop them after all. Mrs. Fiske has a good press agent.

OLD Josh Wise arises to say that he bets the fairy-tale writers in San Antonio, the newspaper correspondents, made a pretty penny out of that Alamo story. Sure, they did! The out-of-town papers never will find out that the stuff wasn't true.

AN Illinois man advertised for a wife. He married a Texas widow whose name was given him by a matrimonial agency. Now he has sued the agency and recovered damages because the widow was not what the promoter promised. Now, the question arises, could this have been a Houston widow, such as is described by the Post of that bayou-scented village?

Hidalgo Happenings.

From the Advance, Feb. 23.

The trees planted in the Court House yard by order of the Commissioners, have already added much to the appearance of the place.

Dr. J. A. Ryan and daughter formerly of Oklahoma City, but now of and for Hidalgo county, arrived last week. Dr. Ryan is an able and progressive citizen and Hidalgo county is to be congratulated in having him and his estimable family locate here.

Mrs. G. Howard Miller, who has been away for several weeks on a visit to her mother and relatives in Brownsville, returned home last Thursday and Howard who has been "batching" during the interval seemed much relieved.

Mr. E. C. Hendrix and mother, Mrs. A. E. Hendrix, and cousin, Miss Ethel Estey, left Friday for El Paso, which will be their future home. At El Paso, Mr. Hendrix will be joined by his wife and their two daughters, who are now in Aurora, Illinois.

Mr. Comings, the new Immigration officer for this port, arrived here last Tuesday and assumed his duties as successor to Mr. E. C. Hendrix.

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FRONTIER DEFENDERS ARE TO BE PENSIONED

Representative Burleson Has Introduced a Bill in Congress and the Measure Has Been Favorably Reported—Many Men Will be Affected.

Quite a number of person living in the city of Brownsville and in the surrounding country will be benefited, if a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Burleson pensioning the defenders of the Texas frontier from 1855 to 1860 is passed. This bill has been favorably reported by the committee on pensions. The pensioners to be will be the men and widows of men who protected the frontier from marauding Mexicans and Indian depredators.

The enactment of this measure would be the culmination of more than three years of work by Mr. Burleson. It began with the introduction of a bill to reimburse Texas for the money spent in performing this service, which was properly the duty of the Federal Government. That bill was passed during the first session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress, in the face of determined opposition, and the money has been paid to the State of Texas. The recognition of that claim on the part of the Federal Government gave pensionable status to the men who were enlisted in the defensive service, and the bill reported today is intended to enable them to have their names put on the rolls. Mr. Burleson is said to be confident that he will get it through the House.

The bill simply makes applicable to these survivors and their widows the terms of the act of 1892, giving a pension to survivors of Indian wars. It provides that where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service the muster rolls and vouchers filed with the War Department by the State of Texas in proof of its claim for reimbursement shall be accepted as satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service. All contracts heretofore made between prospective beneficiaries and attorneys are annulled.

Adj. Gen. Ainsworth, in a recent communication to the chairman of the Committee on Pensions, stated that the rolls and other records on file in the War Department show that 1,301 men were enlisted in this service, and he estimates that 390 of these men and 400 widows survive and would be entitled to pensions. That the service they performed was "recognized warfare" seems to be established by the fact that the Secretary of War in 1860 held that there was a necessity "for calling out the Texas volunteers," and "that they were called out by competent authority."

Chairman Loudenslager, in his report on the bill, says: "The service of these veterans having been acknowledged by the Government in reimbursement of the State of Texas for their pay, and the uniform course of legislation having been to grant service pensions after the lapse of forty years from the date of disturbance on account of which pensions have been granted, and in appreciation of the inestimable value of their service and the perils, privations and sufferings with which they were beset, all contained in history, your committee respectfully recommends the passage of the bill."

Nearly all of those to be affected by this bill live in Texas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby served that I will enforce the law against any person found cutting or otherwise interfering with the fences around my pasture at Llano Grande, and I will pay ten dollars for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons so doing.
2-19-1m. J. P. WITHERS.

CUPID'S WORK AT SAN BENITO

Pretty Wedding Unites Popular Young Couple—Personal Notes from New Town.

TO THE HERALD.

San Benito, Feb. 25.—A very pretty and impressive wedding was that Sunday evening of Miss Theresa Bernstein and Eugene Massa, two of San Benito's most popular young people. The ceremony took place in the new home the bridegroom had prepared.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party preceded by the groom and his best man, Bernard Morris, and the bride with her matron of honor, Mrs. F. C. Van Ness, entered the reception hall, where, with well chosen words, the Rev. Mr. W. H. Petty pronounced them husband and wife.

The bride's gown was of dainty white pongee with real lace. The matron of honor, Mrs. Van Ness, was attired in point de esprit and taffeta. After the ceremony an informal reception was held, dainty refreshments being served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson, Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tee, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, the Misses Ethel and Lola Van Ness, Mrs. Wealthy, B. Philpot, Miss M. M. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, F. Caldwell, Ed Cramer, the Misses Kate and Emma Parvis, and others.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have returned from a few days outing in Brownsville and Point Isabel.

Mr. Morris has just completed a handsome new building on the corner of Rowson and Travis avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Wealthy have moved to the Morris Flat.

The Rev. Mr. Petty was in San Benito Sunday.

Mrs. David of Brownsville is the guest of Mrs. Sam Robertson.

Eugene Massa has opened a fashionable cafe on Rowson avenue. Jesse Wood came in from Lyford to attend the Massa-Bernstein wedding.

B. A. Burgett has opened a barber shop on Travis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittlesey of South Bend, Ind., have taken charge of the San Benito Hotel.

Sam Robertson is sinking a deep well in his yard.

THORNHAM'S ATTORNEYS HAVE FILED AN ANSWER.

Judge Gives Prosecution Another Day to Make Its Reply.

Attorneys for Jesse S. Thornham this morning filed with the district court a long answer to the petition of the state asking for a change of venue in the Thornham case. The defendant's answer was a general demurrer and covered a number of legal points answering the statements by the state, that the notoriety of the case would prevent a jury's being selected; that the wide relationship of the defendant and other features would prevent a fair trial.

Judge Hopkins granted the state 24 hours in which to answer the reply of the defendant's attorneys. The jury for the week was discharged this morning, but the special venire ordered to report for the Thornham case is, of course, still retained.

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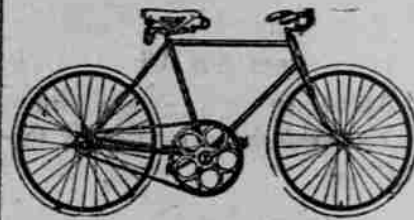
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