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PERSONALS.

Albert G. Mason spent today in Kingsville.

A. T. Rose of Harlingen spent last night in town.

C. E. Hammond was a passenger to McAllen today.

Robt. S. Galt of Santa Maria was in the city today.

Tom Lovett of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. H. Hallam spent today in Donna with a party of prospectors.

M. O. Zimmerman of Lyford was in the city over last night.

C. S. Morton of McAllen left yesterday afternoon for Houston.

Constable Joseph Roy spent yesterday in the city on official business.

W. A. Tomas of San Antonio is a business visitor in Brownsville.

Robt. H. Kern, Jr., of Santa Maria, is visiting friends in town today.

Dr. F. Grosbauer spent today in Mercedes, looking after his interests there.

S. A. Robertson of San Benito was among the overnight visitors in Brownsville.

H. E. Agar of San Benito came down yesterday evening on a business and pleasure visit.

Custom Inspector Fred Tate made a trip up the Hidalgo branch today on official business.

A. Ashelm made a business trip to Raymondville yesterday afternoon, returning last night.

John J. Conway of Mission came down on the branch last night, returning home this morning.

Dr. W. M. Wallace of Jennings, La., arrived in Brownsville last night to look over the country and spend some time with friends.

Wm. Doherty of Kingsville, general traffic manager of the St. L. B. & M. Ry., arrived in the city last night on his private car Paisano.

E. M. Murray, Mrs. Murray and Miss Margaret Murray of Chicago arrived in the city Friday for a pleasure trip through the valley.

E. E. Martyr, proprietor of the San Carlos Hotel left yesterday afternoon, for a short visit to Houston which was formerly his home.

Mrs. W. O. King, the genial post-mistress of Olmito, and Mrs. E. L. Terrell, the efficient teacher of Olmito's thriving little public school, were in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of San Diego are among the many visitors in the city, the guests of E. Cavazos Mrs. Garcia is a sister of State Representative A. J. Canales.

C. C. Byram of Monterey, Mexico, who is extensively engaged in the mining industry in that locality arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Miller Hotel.

Dr. E. L. Brownlee of Spirit Lake, Ia., O. E. Jones of McAllen and Frank C. Pierce, returned last night after spending a couple of weeks in Tampico, Mexico City, San Louis Potosi and other points in Mexico.

Dr. J. W. David of Corsicana, Texas, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Watson of Mexia, Texas, who have been spending several days here as guests of his niece, Mrs. Clay Colgin, left yesterday for a visit to Monterey, Mexico.

Thos. A. Shaffer returned last evening from Mission, where he is interested in the big sugar mill enterprise which Messrs. Conway & Hoyt and other capitalists will build the coming year. Mr. Shaffer was accompanied to Mission by a number of prospectors, several of whom bought land there.

C. C. Byram, the well known artesian well contractor, is in the city today. Mr. Byram, who is now making his headquarters at Monterey, states that he will bring his family to Brownsville to reside, if he can secure a suitable house. Mr. Byram probably knows more about artesian wells and prospects in Northern Tamaulipas than almost anyone else, as he has been boring artesian wells there for several years.

NEW TIME CARD.

Will Go Into Effect On Brownsville Road Tomorrow.

A change which will go into effect on Sunday, February 28th, has been made in the passenger service of the St. L. B. & M. Ry. Train No. 2, which has been leaving here in the afternoon at 4:30 will leave at 4:15 p. m. Train No. 1, which has been arriving at 11:30 a. m. will arrive at 12:30 p. m.

Train No. 22, on the branch line, which has been leaving here at 9:05 a. m. has been changed to 10:20 a. m. arriving here at 6:00 p. m. instead of 6:15 p. m. as heretofore. No change has been made in the schedule of trains Nos. 3 and 4, the former arriving here at 11:10 p. m. and the latter leaving here at 5:20 a. m. as formerly. Trains Nos. 1 and 2, better known as the night train, will run in and out of Corpus Christi, both ways, thus giving a through sleeping car service to both Corpus and Houston and visa versa, and will also do away with changing cars at Robstown.

T. B. Hart of Duncan, Okla., a brother-in-law of A. J. Studebaker of this city, who spent several days of this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker, left for his home Friday. While here, Mr. Hart bought some lots at West Brownsville. He expects to return here long with his family to reside here.

CAT A MARRIAGE BAROMETER.

Texan Possesses Feline That is Strangely Fascinating to Lovers.

Beaumont, Tex.—H. H. Russell of Orange, Tex., the thriving lumber city, who is treasurer of Orange county, is the owner of a most remarkable cat that is strangely fascinating to sweet-hearts both old and young. Not only that, but the friendship of this feline, whose name is Delhia, is a sure indication of early marriage with those whom she condescends to bestow her friendship and acquaintance upon.

Delhia has followed thus far in her three or four year career a dozen or more couples to the altar.

Mr. Russell has watched his pussy cat, and when she makes friends with the young lady, or perchance it may be an old maid, Mr. Russell prepares for the announcement that the fortunate personage is soon to be married. Mr. Russell has come to regard the cat Delhia as every one does who knows the feline, as "a first aid to Cupid," and he declares there are several young ladies in Orange making goo-goo eyes at his pussy endeavoring to make friends with her.

The matter has leaked out that on account of this cat's strange influence on marriage, that young ladies and the young men, too, are constantly trying to steal Delhia. For this reason Mr. Russell is careful to lock the cat up securely every night before going to bed, and she is carefully watched during the daytime by Mrs. Russell and the children.

COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR.

Remark Not So Intended Really Amounted to as Much.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" Mr. M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda":

"An honest but very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, accosted me in this manner:

"Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of me now?"

"I answered, 'I hope something good.'

"They say, 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.'"

"The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life."—Youth's Companion.

AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR.

Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edehen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdain's "From Peking to Sikkim." "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monuments' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. . . . The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are difficult to identify. . . . The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

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