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## Hay Ties

An immense stock of No. 16 Annealed Hay Ties, 8-1-2 and 9 feet long, single and loop, 250 ties in a bundle. Our price is right. We pay the freight on shipments of 5 bundles or more.

**C. A. Caldwell**  
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## LA LOMITA IRRIGATED LANDS FOR SALE

The facts that we have advertised about Stites & Nickerson clearing 100.00 from forty-three acres of onions last winter has been told so soon that we will now give you the results of the farming operations of S. Taylor, of Mission, in raising snap beans. Mr. Taylor is an ex-ranger, and his experience in farming dates back to the time of his purchase of five acres of land at La Lomita one year ago. In September, 1908, he planted one and one-half acres to beans and after planting them went to the new town of Chapin, where he was employed by Mr. John Closner for several months. During his absence his beans matured, and he instructed a neighbor to have them marketed. When he returned to Mission a day or two ago he was very agreeably surprised to learn that his one and one-half acres of beans had produced 178 1/2 bushels and had sold at an average price of \$2.25 per bushel, aggregating \$394.02. When it is realized that this crop was planted, grown and marketed during the three months of October, November and December and realized at the rate of \$261.00 per acre or \$130.00 per month, for the time they were being grown, some idea of the possibilities of Hidalgo County can be better understood. Brownsville, Texas, December 18th, 1908.

**CONWAY & HOIT**  
Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas  
Advertisers in The HERALD

## COMMITTEES WERE NAMED

SEWERAGE MOVEMENT IS GRADUALLY TAKING FORM.

Executive Committee and Committee From Each Ward to Canvass for Stock Subscriptions in Sewerage Company—Meeting This Evening.

A meeting of the general soliciting committee that has charge of the sewerage movement was held at the commercial club rooms Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Present were Messrs. Wm. Kelly, chairman; R. N. Magill, secretary; F. Yturria, L. Coboloni, M. Hanson, Ben Kowalski, F. W. Kibbe, R. B. Creager, H. K. Loew, E. A. McGary, S. C. Tucker, Uriah Lott, Noah Allen.

The principal object of the meeting was to select an executive committee to have general supervision of the work of selling stock in the proposed sewerage company and to name sub-committees in each ward to make a canvass of the property owners for subscriptions to stock. The following were selected as members of the executive committee.

F. Yturria, Jas. A. Browne, Jas. B. Wells, Uriah Lott, S. C. Tucker, F. J. Combe, E. C. Forto.

The following ward committees were selected:

First Ward—Ben Kowalski, M. Alonzo, B. G. Stegman, L. H. Hallam, Geo. Head, M. Fernandez, L. H. Bell.  
Second Ward—S. L. Dworkman, R. B. Creager, Teofilo Crixell, F. W. Kibbe, M. Hanson, Frank Rabb, Juan G. Fernandez.

Third Ward—E. A. McGary, A. Ashheim, L. Coboloni, Joe Celaya, A. C. Brokaw, R. B. Holland, F. Lopez, J. B. Scott, Oscar Souder, John F. Valls.

Fourth Ward—Noah Allen, John McClintock, E. H. Goodrich, Geo. Champion, Dr. C. H. Thorn, Dr. H. K. Loew, A. Cueto, Adolfo Garza, Lon C. Hill, Joseph Webb, W. C. Willman.

The committees will meet at 5 p. m. today at the commercial club rooms to organize and map out a plan of work. After discussing several features of the sewerage question the meeting adjourned.

Billy Tate, who until recently has been engaged with an engineering corps at Santa Maria, has resigned that position, and will in future be employed as manager for the Brownsville Transfer Company, of this city. Mr. Tate entered upon his new duties today. His many Brownsville friends are glad that Billy will be able to stay in town again.

Charles M. Armstrong of the Armstrong ranch arrived on the mid-day train.

## INTERNATIONAL TREATY WANTED

FOR USE OF RIO GRANDE FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

Congressman Slayden Introduces Concurrent Resolution Asking State Department to Negotiate Treaty With Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Slayden of Texas submitted a concurrent resolution in the house Saturday to direct the secretary of state to negotiate a treaty with Mexico for the equitable and mutually satisfactory distribution of water from the Rio Grande river for irrigation purposes. Mr. Slayden's idea is that the treaty should be broad enough to permit associations, companies or individuals to construct dams and other works that will enable them to obtain water from the river to irrigate the land on either side, the work to be done under the direction of an international board.

Mr. Slayden does not expect to get his resolution through congress at this session but hopes to work up enough interest to have it passed at the special session or soon after the convening of the new congress. Heretofore the Rio Grande has been considered as a navigable stream and, being an international boundary, is governed by the last treaty between the United States and Mexico relative to this subject. The measure is of considerable interest to the people of the Rio Grande Valley.

**THE TENT MEETING.**  
Rev. Sid Williams, Noted Evangelist, Draws Large Crowds.

Yesterday marked the opening of the series of revival meetings which will be conducted in this city by Rev. Sid Williams, the noted Baptist evangelist. It was a red letter day with the revival people. The tent, in which the meetings are held, being pitched on Levee street near the passenger station, will comfortably accommodate about 300 persons. The seats were all filled in the morning, and at night scores of people stood around on the outer edge of the tent until the close of the service, being unable to get seats.

Rev. Edward Hamilton led the choir and congregational singing. The sermon by Mr. Williams was on the text "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," Romans, 1st chapter and 16th verse. It was a stirring talk on the responsibility of Christians and their duty to stand up before men, acknowledging their faith and exemplifying its teachings in their lives.

In the evening, "The Judgement," based upon the 20th chapter of Romans, formed the theme of one of the most rousing sermons ever preached in Brownsville. Among other things, Mr. Williams pointed out the lack of Sunday observance in Brownsville, and spoke against the practice of attending bull fights on Sunday.

Miss Stone Williams, the daughter of the evangelist, sang a beautiful solo "For you I am praying," at the evening service.

At the close of the service, in response to the preacher's earnest plea that all who would try to live better lives in future would come forward, many approached the pulpit. A number also requested the church to pray for them.

Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "Snakes."

At the request of some from other parts in the valley, it has been arranged to hold an afternoon service every day, which will be so timed that people can come in on the 12:30 train, attend the service, and leave by the 4:15 train, if they so desire. This service is also designed for the convenience of the schools, so that teachers or pupils may attend after the close of the afternoon session at 3:30.

Mr. Williams comes to Brownsville with a state-wide reputation as an evangelist. As one of his admirers says of him, he is a "stump puller and a log roller" in the work of promoting the development of the religious institutions in a new country, and his coming to Brownsville may do great good in arousing people to their religious duties.

**DISTRICT COURT IS OPENED.**  
Large Dockets Give Promise of a Very Busy Term.

The March term of the district court was opened here this afternoon at two o'clock. Judge W. B. Hopkins of Corpus Christi, presiding. The afternoon session was spent in impaneling the grand jury, appointing the interpreter and other court officers, and setting the docket. The term will now be for six weeks, instead of four as formerly. This promises to be a very busy term, as there is quite a large docket of both civil and criminal cases for the term.

Harlemite—If you wrote yesterday morning I don't see why I only got your note this evening. Downtownite—I do. I affixed a special delivery to the letter.—New York Times.

Main Canal 27 miles long, 250 feet wide and 20 feet deep. 13,000 acre feet of storage. 4 sections separated by locks and dams. Water stands 4 feet higher in each section than in the one next below. 50 miles of laterals, or branch canals now completed and in operation. Take our free automobile trip to the headgates and see for yourself.

Water in any quantity desired flows naturally from the bottom of the Rio Grande into our main canal and from there into the laterals and out upon the fields. It does this when the river is low as well as when the river is high. To fill the canal we simply lift one or more of the eight gates in the big concrete wall.

## SAN BENITO

On Main Line of Gulf Coast Railway—19 Miles North of Brownsville

The Delta of the Rio Grande is the Most Favored Region on the Continent for Farming, Trucking and Fruit Growing

San Benito is the Most Favored Spot  
In the Rio Grande Delta Because We Have

## Water in Abundance

Which is the One Thing Needful

At San Benito You Will Find  
The Only Gravity Canal in the Brownsville Country  
The Only Canal in the Valley that has Navigation

We are Now irrigating thousands of acres Without Pumps

Get off the train at SAN BENITO or call at our Brownsville office, opposite Miller Hotel. Write or ask for ticket giving you FREE AUTOMOBILE RIDE from Brownsville to San Benito via our Headgates. Write for Booklet.

## San Benito Land & Water Co.

SAN BENITO, TEXAS.

ALBANY WOOD, President SAM A. ROBERTSON, Secretary and Engineer

Cane and other products handled on barges (20 by 60 feet) through our series of locks and dams.

The town of San Benito is growing rapidly. Splendid hotel. Running water in every room.

Two Splendid driven wells just brought in at San Benito. Pure Sweet water a 150 feet

A. M. Snyder left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to attend the convention of the state grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah degree, which convened there today. Mr. Snyder goes as the representative of Brownsville Lodge, U. D., I. O. O. F.

Bing—Stung again yesterday. Wink—You are always getting stung. What now? Bing—Answered an ad that said for a dollar they would tell me how to save plumbers' bill. Wink—And the answer? Bing—Just two words: "File them."—Chicago Daily News.

## Here and Coming

The New Spring Stock of Furniture and Vehicles of

**HANCOCK-LAMB FURNITURE CO.**

GARLAND STOVES

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## Brownsville Hardware Company

Leading Retailer and Distributor

General Hardware and Agricultural Implements

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Development in the Falfurrias Country is a present fact, and not a promise, for the investor or for the homeseeker, offering unequalled opportunity to share the profits of the "Land of Heart's Delight"

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FALFURRIAS, TEXAS

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# CHAPIN

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

Through Train Leaves Brownsville at 9:00 Sharp. Returning Will Leave Chapin About 5:00 P. M. Round Trip Rates as Follows:

Brownsville	\$1.00
San Benito and Harlingen	.75
Mercedes	.50

## Big Free Barbecue

Base Ball Brownsville vs. Mercedes  
Bicycle Races, Pony Races, Brass Band.

See the Newest and Best Town in the Valley. Buy a Business Lot in the County Seat of Hidalgo County. Northern Land Seekers, Do Not Miss This Trip.

## Everybody is Going

Come and Have a Good Time. You'll Like it. Bring Your Own Sweetheart

**E. F. Rowson & Co.**

Exclusive Sales Agents for Chapin Townsite Company

BROWNSVILLE

CHAPIN

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