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OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

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WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

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SANITARY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the screening, closing, and oiling of all cisterns, tanks, barrels, or other receptacles, whatsoever character, in which mosquitos propagate, providing for the cleansing of all houses, lots, and premises, within the city limits of this city, and authorizing the city physician, and his assistants, to enter all houses, lots, and premises, private or public, for the purpose of inspection, cleaning, and disinfection, and providing penalties for any violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

Section 1.—Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to own, use, keep, or maintain, within the City Limits of the city of Brownsville, any well, cistern, tank, reservoir, barrel, tub, vat, pool, or other place, in any manner used for the storing or

keeping of water, or other things whatsoever, in which mosquitos are likely to propagate, without having the top of such well, cistern, tank, reservoir, barrel, tub, vat, or other such receptacle closed over securely by a covering of wood, or other durable material, or by wire screen, wire gauze, or by cloth netting, which said top or covering shall be so constructed and adjusted as to prevent, at all times, any mosquitos from entering therein, or having success to the water in such well, cistern, tank, barrel, or other receptacle, or from coming in contact with the water therein.

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall so keep or maintain any such well, cistern, tank, barrel, reservoir, tub, vat, or other receptacle, containing water, or other thing whatsoever, in which mosquitos can be propagated, without covering or screening same, as hereinbefore provided for, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and every day that such well, cistern, tank, reservoir, barrel, tub, vat, or other such receptacle shall remain without such screening or covering shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2.—It is hereby made the express duty of every person, firm, or corporation, using, maintaining, or having upon his or their premises, any well, cistern, tank, reservoir, barrel, tub, vat, or other such receptacle in which mosquitos are likely to propagate, to properly oil the same with crude or petroleum oil, or such other disinfectant, that may be directed to be so used by the city physician of this city, at least one (1) time within each and every week; and the failure so to do shall constitute an offense, and upon conviction thereof, they shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, owning, using or controlling any property within the city limits of this city, upon the request of the city physician of this city thereto, or by anyone by the said city physician duly authorized, to clean and disinfect any such premises in such manner as may be required by the said city physician; and any person neglecting, failing, or refusing so to do, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or by im-

prisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and each day of such neglect, failure, or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place or keep in his, or their, house, or upon his or their lot or premises, or on property over which he, or they, have control, within the city limits of this city, any nuisance, or establishment of any kind calculated to injure or endanger, the health or property of the inhabitants of this city; and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to permit to remain on his, or their, lot or lots, or premises, any standing pool, or pools of water, mud holes, or any substance in any manner injurious to the health of the inhabitants of this city, after being notified by the city physician of this city, to drain, fill, or remove the same; and any person, firm, or corporation so offending, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6.—It is hereby made the duty of the city health physician of this city, together with all such assistant physicians or health inspectors as he may appoint and designate, and he and they are now here specially authorized to enter all houses or premises, or other places, private or public, within the city limits of this city, to inspect, fumigate and disinfect the same in such manner as he may deem necessary for the public health of this city; and any person in any manner interfering with, or harassing the said city physician, or any of his assistants, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and each day of such interference, molestation or hindrance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7.—The County and State Health Physicians, and the several physicians of the public health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States, and their aids, assistants, inspectors, and

employees, while engaged in the treatment, suppression, or prevention of any contagious or infectious disease, in this city, are hereby vested with the same power and authority delegated to the city health physician of this city and his assistants and health inspectors, as provided for herein.

Section 8.—All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in anywise in conflict with this Ordinance, are now hereby repealed.

Section 9.—This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the publication thereof, as required by law.

Adopted in open council, Monday, August the seventh (7), A. D., 1905.

Approved August the seventh (7), A. D. 1905.

FREDERICK J. COMBE,
Mayor of the city of Brownsville.
Attest: F. CHAMPION, Secretary.

Young Man!

San Antonio Express.
Deliberately insult the man who starts to tell a smutty story in your presence by turning on your heel. Such a corruptionist has no more right to steal your pure thoughts than to put his hand into your pockets and take your money.

The retailers of filth are whitened sepulchers—clean on the outside but inwardly filled with dead men's bones. They are debauchers of clean minds, robbers of purity.

You should never permit yourself to listen to an improper story, a story you would not care to repeat to your mother or your sister. The filthy suggestiveness will soak into your memory as spilled ink soaks into blotting paper.

Allow no man to drag your mind through a sewer.

Do you know, there is many a man would sacrifice much to be able to wipe from his memory some of the things he listened to when a boy.

The man who will deliberately repeat a risque story in the presence of a youth deserves no respect. He is an incarnate devil of meanness. He is daubing a coarse picture on clean walls.

No gentleman will tell a story he could not tell in the presence of ladies.

Do you remember what Gen. Grant said to the officer who began telling a story, remarking, "There are no ladies present," whereupon the silent soldier retorted, "There are gentlemen present."

Keep your mind unsullied. A foul suggestion may harden into a habit of thought that will lead you far astray.

Keep clean inside.
It is matter of more importance that you should keep the dirt off your soul than to keep it off your clothes.

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