

LOCAL ITEMS.

Time mis-spent—it cannot be recalled or lived over.

More rain last night. Who said this was a dry country.

Two barrels of fish was the shipment this morning by express.

Some more March winds have been charging around the past day or so.

For Sale—200,000 good brick, cheap for cash. Celedonio Garza. 11-8-tf.

Comfortable rooms with fire place, for rent. Mrs. Fannie D. Patognat. 11-15-tf

To TRADE—Old newspapers for old rags. Bring all you have to THE HERALD office.

It is a poor home from which a few dollars may not be spared each year to buy new ideas.

FOR RENT—My home place, corner Jefferson and 15th. Apply to Mrs. Katie E. Leahy. 6-7-tf

Wanted, pair good mules not under 14 hands high. Apply to C. Lindsey, Olmito, Texas. 11-17-23

Slight showers continue to be the order of the day and night. Oh, for a few days of glorious sunshine.

Round shoulders made square with our improved shoulder braces, 75 cents a pair. Eagle Drug Store. 10-21-tf

Don't you need another hair brush? Our line is here. 25 cents to \$2.50. Eagle Drug Store. 10-21-tf

THE HERALD is glad to report Leonard Layton, who has been quite ill in San Antonio, still improving and will soon be well again.

THE HERALD is sorry to learn that J. L. Pategnat, who has been ill for several days, is much worse today, and is in a very critical condition.

Sixty boxes of green beans were shipped by Jno. Box, of Point Isabel yesterday afternoon.

J. G. Boyle, customs inspector at Point Isabel, was in the city today.

B. B. Brantley, of Monterey, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Edw. A. Foster, of New York, is among the prominent visitors to Brownsville.

Henry Grunewald, the 12th street merchant, paid a short visit to Harlingen today.

Jasper S. Bilby, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, is in the city in connection with his work.

Mrs. Adolph Jagou and Mrs. Egle were among the passengers this morning to attend the San Antonio fair.

Will A. Perkins, the well known San Antonio drug drummer, arrived last evening on one of his periodical visits.

John Box, the truck grower from Point Isabel, was an incoming passenger yesterday afternoon to superintend a shipment of beans.

O. W. Thomas is in the city prospecting with a view of locating. He arrived last night. THE HERALD hopes he may decide to cast his lot with us.

Walter Dugger, of San Marcos, representing a well known flour concern, was among the incoming passengers yesterday afternoon, and left again this morning.

Ira G. Killough left this morning for Del Rio, to attend district court. Mr. Killough happened to be in Del Rio when a shooting scrape took place, and was subpoenaed as a witness. He will also take a look at the San Antonio fair before returning.

Mrs. Geo. Ruthven and children left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where they go to join Mr. Ruthven who is there under medical treatment. As soon as Mr. Ruthven's health will permit they will return to Run.—Run Cor. Hidalgo Advance.

THE HERALD hopes to soon hear of Mr. Ruthven's complete restoration to health.

Mr. C. C. Pierce of Laredo is now at the head of a company in which many Monterey citizens are interested which is developing the old Rinconada district and work-

ing the zinc deposits sold his first load of calamine in Monterey last Saturday. The mine is known as the "Minera Pierce" and the ores are brought to Rinconada station on burros.—Laredo Times.

Recent experiments and investigations in Tamaulipas go to show that the fiber of the stalk of the papaya tree, known ordinarily as the Mexican pawpaw, is very valuable for use in manufacturing high grades of paper. The papaya grows luxuriantly south of here, and it is believed that it will also grow well anywhere here or in the State. There are large numbers of the papaya in the vicinity of Matamoros and from there samples have been sent to paper experts for tests.—Hidalgo Advance.

Complaints from citizens of West End having been made as to the water standing after rains in that vicinity, THE HERALD is informed by Mayor Combe that the matter was presented to the city council, and after due consideration it was decided to drain the district, and the city engineer is now taking the levels preparatory to the work being done. The health of the citizens of that portion of city was being seriously menaced, and THE HERALD is glad to know the work of drainage will be done at once.

The 20th Century Card club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Floyd Layton. The first prize, a jewel case, was cut for by Miss Lott and Miss Anna Kenedy, the letter proved the luckier and carried off the prize. Mrs. Killough and Mrs. Faisans cut for second, a pretty hat pin, which fell to Mrs. Killough. When the games were over light refreshments of chicken salad and coffee were served. Next week the meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Ratcliffe. Each member has the privilege of taking an escort to this meeting.

PERSONALS.

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A Question of Drainage

If anybody doubts the absolute necessity of drainage in this city, it is only necessary to take a look at some of our streets after a rain. The water stands at various depths,

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making travel very unpleasant, which is a small part of the harm that may result. The health of the city is endangered to a large extent, a fact which no one can deny, and where the people's health is concerned prompt action should be taken. Of course in the summer when evaporation is rapid the danger is less great, but when the rainy season begins, and the ground is thoroughly saturated, the matter should be remedied as far as possible. THE HERALD is glad to learn some work will be done at once in this line, but it will not do to stop at a little drainage here and there. Many people accept whatever comes along and never ask to have conditions bettered, never thinking, perhaps, that the cause of sickness in their family is directly due to stagnant water collected in low places, breeding disease and mosquitoes. Our city has the making of one of the healthiest and most beautiful places in the south, but it can not be done without labor, and the expenditure of some money. This writer has many times heard strangers comment upon the lack of drainage of our streets, and these comments are not always the most complimentary. Now, THE HERALD hopes the good work which is to be done in the upper portion will extend over the entire city, and our city council will receive the heartiest thanks of the whole people, and feel conscious that it had contributed largely to the healthy condition of Brownsville. Of course it is not expected the work could all be done at once, but "large things from small beginnings grow," and the work just commenced could be carried on as the circumstances would permit.

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