

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$23,000.

## Our Aim in Business

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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

### OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st. Vice Pres.  
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## We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

# The Bollack Store

Will Conduct Under Its Own Management

(We Do Not Need OUTSIDERS to Sell Goods For Us)

# A SPECIAL SALE

Of Desirable Merchandise at Extraordinary Cut Prices.

Sale Begins Tomorrow = **DECEMBER 6th**  
And Ends Monday, December 10th

## Just a few of our Specials:

Colgate's Talc. Powder, worth 25c, Sales price . . . 9c.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Sales price . . . 1c.  
No Name Hats, worth \$3.50 . . . \$1-98  
Monarch \$1 Shirts . . . 74c

## Frontier Lumber Co.

In addition to our stock of lumber, we carry

Ready Mixed House Paints, Colors and Oils, Bicycle Enamel, Carriage Paints, Floor and Roofing Paints, Linsed Oil and White Lead. Also good stock Brushes and Painters Supplies

Three blocks South of Postoffice, between 9th and 10th streets.

THE iconoclastic spirit is to be deprecated wherever found. Any common "Greaser" with a crowbar can tear down the finest structure, but it takes an architect to build one. Any old thing can

make a first rate knocker, but it is the broadgauged, broadminded man that always has a good word to say for his people, his country and his government.—Del Rio Herald.

## T. J. CAHILL,

Tin and Sheet Iron Worker

Galvanized Cisterns, Smokestacks, Installation and Repairing of Irrigation Plants.

The construction work on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad has been delayed to some extent by the late rains but it is the intention of the builders to have the track in order for through trains through the coast line by January 1st. Ties having been laid for the road from Angleton to Oyster Creek, and additional engine has been added to the construction train and the pile driver is now at Oyster Creek.—Angleton Times.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

For Drainage District, and to Issue Bonds to Make Such Improvements, Etc.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, in such cases made and provided, and in accordance with and in conformity to the orders thereto of the Honorable Commissioners' court of Cameron county, Texas, made, respectively, on Wednesday, the fourteenth (14) day of November, A. D. 1905, at the regular November, A. D. 1905, term of said court, and thereafter, as supplemented on the twenty-seventh (27) day of November, A. D. 1905, at the special session of said court then held, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Wednesday, the twelfth (12) day of December, A. D. 1905, within all that certain territory, part or portion of Cameron county embraced within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in and at the center of the bed of the resaca de la Guerra, at the point where the East line of partition share number one (1) of the "Espiritu Santo" grant, José Salvador de la Garza, original grantee, as surveyed and fixed in and by the final decree of partition of said whole "Espiritu Santo" grant, in the district court of this, the said county of Cameron, in cause No. 1346, M. Kenedy, R. King, et al., versus Thomas Carson, administrator of the estate of Maria Josefa Cavazos, deceased, et al., (to which decree reference is now here made and it is made a part hereof for greater certainty of description) crosses or intersects the center line of said resaca, thence, easterly, with the meanders of the center of the bed of said resaca, to its intersection with the East line of partition share number twenty-nine (29) of said "Espiritu Santo" grant; thence, northerly, with and along said East line of said partition share number twenty-nine (29), to its intersection with the center of the bed of resaca Rancho Viejo; thence, with the line of the center of the bed of said resaca Rancho Viejo, to its point nearest approach to the East line of partition share number thirty-two (32) of said "Espiritu Santo" grant; thence, due East, to the East line of said partition share number thirty-two (32); thence, northerly, with and along said East line of said partition share number thirty-two (32), to a point due East from the middle of the present Cameron county bridge crossing the resaca de los Fresnos, upon the main public Alice and Brownsville county road; thence, due West, to the center of the bed of the said resaca de los Fresnos, under and at the center of said county bridge; thence, Westerly, with the center of the bed of said resaca, with its meanders, to its intersection with the East line of said partition share number one (1) of said "Espiritu Santo" grant; thence, Southerly, with and along said East line of said partition share number one (1), to the place of beginning, known as, and designated by said order of said commissioners' court as the "First Drainage District of Texas," for the purpose of submitting to a vote of all the property tax payers who are qualified electors of said proposed drainage district under the laws of the state of Texas, and actual residents within the limits thereof, whether or not said proposed drainage district shall be, in all things, established, the improvements therein made, and bonds to the amount of fifty-seven thousand (57,000.00) dollars, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of five and one half (5 1/2) per cent per annum, said bonds payable forty (40) years after date thereof, and redeemable, at the option of the commissioners' court of Cameron county, at any time after twenty (20) years after date thereof, to pay for the construction of said drainage ditches and the maintenance of such said drainage system, as contemplated in, and provided for by, said orders of said commissioners' court.

Said election to be held within the hours prescribed by law, at the storehouse of Charles Lindsey at and in the Town of Olmito, (within the limits of such proposed drainage district) in Cameron county, Texas, and the following persons have been designated by said order of said commissioners' court as the officers and clerks of said election, to-wit: P. E. Blalack, presiding officer; Charles Lindsey and Tomas Cortez, judges; and Emiliano Cortez and Charles Volz, clerks.

Witness my hand at Brownsville, Tex.

## THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured by taking

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Women's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in 21.00 boxes. Try a

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly telling us all your troubles. We will send you a plain, sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Cardui Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH I feared," writes Virginia Robson, of Euston, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

as, this, the 27 day of November, A. D. 1905. JNO. BARTLETT, County Judge, Cameron County, Texas.

Attest: JOSEPH WEBB, Clerk, County Court, Cameron County, Texas.

### DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Brownsville Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Brownsville endorsement. Read the statements of Brownsville citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

N. L. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Lich, painters, and living on Elizabeth St., Brownsville, Texas, says: "I can conscientiously state that four months past, since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. L. Putegnat & Bro's drug store, I have felt better, and am now in better condition than I had been for several years past. Before taking your remedy I was annoyed almost constantly with a pain across the small of my back and in the loins. If I sat, or was still for any length of time, and then made a sudden move, a sharp twinge would dart through me like lightning. I used two boxes, all told, and from my experience would advise everybody suffering from kidney troubles to give this wonderful remedy a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## Mexico the Neglected.

"With modern hotels Mexico would soon become a great field for American tourist travel," said General Passenger Agent Hatch of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Mr. Hatch has just returned from an extensive tour of the neighboring republic and he is loud in his praise of the treatment accorded the American railroad officers by the Mexicans.

"The average American visitor to Mexico does not see the best part of the country, which lies south of Mexico City," he continued. "The railroads are well constructed and well managed. Nearly all of the train and station employes and many of the officers of railways are Americans. The age of Mexico was the fascination for me. It is a more ancient proposition than Europe, and probably than Egypt. Actual records are scarce, but enough has been discovered to place its population and civilization almost back of any known district in the world. The Mexicans are a delightful people, and the general passenger agents who made the trip will not soon forget it."

### Weather Report.

New Orleans, Dec. 5—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably showers. Warmer; light easterly to southerly winds. CLINE.

If your stationery is getting low, notice how low is our price. Eagle Drug Store.

Speak the truth at all times—except when it is policy to say nothing.