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**PERSONALS**

Judge C. H. Morris of Sarita is a visitor in the city.

O. Williams of Olmito was a visitor in the city Saturday.

W. C. Simple of Mercedes was in the city on business Saturday.

Ranger MacJester left Saturday afternoon on a short business visit to Houston.

J. C. Prentiss and sister, Miss Alma, of San Benito were Saturday visitors in the city.

A. C. Swanson of the Swanson Land company, was a visitor from San Benito yesterday.

S. H. House who was here for his health for the past two months, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

H. Josey of Oklahoma City, who spent several days in the valley, left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio.

C. A. Pease, Cashier of the Raymondville State Bank of Raymondville, Texas, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

W. C. Ferguson, representative of the Standard Land company at Mission, was in the city Sunday.

C. A. Fickie, a real estate dealer of El Reno, Oklahoma, was in the city Sunday.

H. F. Stokes of Houston, who has been installing the elevator in the new building of the Merchants National Bank, returned to Houston Sunday morning, having completed his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paxon of near San Benito, passed through Brownsville Saturday on their way home after having spent a very pleasant week's outing at Point Isabel.

The Rev. S. C. Bailey of San Antonio, who was here for several days in the interest of the Buckner orphanage home, left Saturday afternoon for San Benito.

Paul Konsliki, teller at the First National Bank, returned Saturday after an eleven days absence spent in assisting Cashier C. H. Pease of the First State Bank at Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemons of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been spending the winter in the city, returned yesterday from New Orleans, where they have been attending the Mardi Gras. Mr. Lemons said upon his return, that Brownsville looked better than ever to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips of Wellman, Iowa, arrived in the city from Corpus Christi, Sunday to take in the bull fight. This is Mr. Phillips' second trip to the valley and he expects to return in the near future with view of locating permanently.

William Tennant and party of Harlingen, have just returned from a trip to the interior of Mexico, where they have been spending a few days, combining business with pleasure.

Walker S. Ayers of the Gulf Coast Irrigation company, operating in the vicinity of Raymondville and Lyford, arrived in Brownsville Saturday afternoon in his private car, with parties from the North who are interested in the Valley.

J. D. Keeley, a capitalist and speculator, and family of Murphysborough Ill., were in the city Saturday. They leave today for Corpus Christi, carrying with them, a very favorable impression of Brownsville. Mr. Keeley stated that he would return to Brownsville next winter, if not sooner.

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**CITY NEWS**

Thirty-two barrels of fish were shipped out of here Saturday bound for Houston and Corpus Christi.

Life Insurance.—W. K. Mendenhall. Phone 42. 1-10-1f

On Duty Again.—Immigrant Inspector Hodgman, who has been ill for some time, has returned to his duties.

Phone 373, Brownsville Electric Co., for any electric installation or repairs. 2-19-1f

The private car of the Mercedes Land company arrived in the city Saturday afternoon with a party of home-seekers.

Fidelity and Surety Bonds.—W. K. Mendenhall. Phone 42. 1-10-1f

Still Improving.—J. A. Roetzler, who was injured last week when his horse fell with him, is reported to be improving.

Only three sessions—of Corporation Court so far this year, Mayor Kowalski says that he is proud of this record as it is seldom equaled by any city near the size of Brownsville.

Fire Insurance.—W. K. Mendenhall. Phone 42. 1-10-1f

Twenty Years in Sing Sing as shown at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights was an interesting portrayal of life in that famous prison. The picture also presented a thrilling man hunt among the hills bordering upon the Hudson.

Visit the Grand tonight. A great show. Only 5 and 10 cents.

Young Democrat Badges.—President Adolfo Pecina of the Young Democrats Club was on the streets Saturday with a pocket full of Democratic badges. Mr. Pecina distributed about 500 of the buttons during the day.

I Still Build Sidewalks. See me at Geo. Hamlinck. 1-20-1f

Progressing Rapidly.—Marshall White who is engaged in doing the grading work on the new railway line between Brownsville and Victoria, is again in the city. Mr. White reports the work to be progressing rapidly.

Accident Insurance.—W. K. Mendenhall. Phone 42. 1-10-1f

May Claim Stock.—The sale at government auction of the thirteen head of horses recently seized near Santa Maria is advertised to be sold this morning, at that place. It is possible, however, that the sale may be stopped, as it is understood the owner of the stock who lives on this side of the river, may prove that they were legally held in this country, and hence were not contrabands.

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The Battle of Trafalgar—Lord Nelson's great battle produced on canvas tonight the Dittmann Theater

The home-seekers are visiting the Valley on this excursion, have been compelled to make their observations under the most unfavorable weather conditions. Exceptionally high winds have prevailed and the rain on Friday made the roads so heavy, that it was with difficulty only land could be shown. Some of the parties are staying over and will no doubt enjoy the more agreeable weather now prevailing.

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"Louie," called Mrs. Joyce from her dressing room, "will you button my back?"

"In a minute," answered Joyce, as he tugged with a refractory collar. Mrs. Joyce stood before him with her hands hanging limply at her sides while Joyce struggled and pulled, buttoned one button and unbuttoned half a dozen. At last he finished his task. But Mrs. Joyce still stood before him, waiting expectantly. He smiled at her and then turned to the work of getting his collar adjusted.

In a few minutes he was deep in the problem of choosing a tie, and so Mrs. Joyce turned slowly away. She was hurt and disappointed. She had devoted two whole days to shopping that she might get the exact shade of lavender for the new gown which she was wearing, because her husband had admired a costume like it on a model in a window of one of the shops. Now he didn't even notice that she had on a new gown.

She waited all evening for him to say something about it. But they went to the theater and returned and then had a little lunch, and she had gone into kimono and slippers, and still he did not mention the new gown.

"Louie," she said when she could stand it no longer, "you never even noticed that I had on a new gown tonight."

Joyce looked at her for a moment and on his face was a tolerant, forbearing smile, such as one uses when one humors a child.

"So you thought I didn't notice it, eh?" he replied. Then he chuckled as though it were a good joke. "Well, I am a better bluffer than I thought."

"It's funny you did not say a word about it," Mrs. Joyce was plainly skeptical.

"No, and I didn't say that I thought you the handsomest woman in the theater, but that's exactly what I thought," Joyce was congratulating himself.

Mrs. Joyce smiled, but perched. "I'll bet you don't even know what color my new dress is."

"Oh, I don't," exclaimed Joyce. "Well, I'll just bet you a five-pound box of candy that I do. I will prove how much I know about it by telling you the next time you wear the gown." Surely, he thought, something would happen in the meantime to get him out of his dilemma.

"All right," said Mrs. Joyce, "but I know a better way than that. You may stop at Getem's tomorrow and have sent out three yards of satin to match it." Mrs. Joyce winked at herself in the mirror.

"Great Scott!" groaned Joyce to himself. Then aloud he said, "Right!" Then he fell to wondering how he could ever identify that dress. Then he suddenly remembered that it had some kind of bead work over the upper part of it. Then he smiled to himself.

Several hours later Mrs. Joyce was awakened from a sound sleep by the thought that burglars had broken in and were trying to steal her new lavender gown. She felt for her husband, but could not find him.

"Louie!" she called. "Where are you?"

"Here," Joyce answered, his voice coming from the next room. "Did you hear anything? What are you doing?" asked his wife.

"I thought I heard something and I got up to see what it was, but I believe it was only the cat. Let's go to sleep and forget it," said Joyce.

"Miss Hawkins," called Joyce to his stenographer the next morning. "Will you go to Getem's and have them send to Mrs. Joyce three yards of satin to match this sample? And he took from a pocket a tiny parcel and, unfolding it, disclosed to view a piece of lavender silk about a half inch long.

Miss Hawkins' eyes twinkled as she touched a piece of paper with the faintest suspicion of mullage and softly dropped the tiny bit of floss upon it.

"That's so it will not blow away," she explained.

"It is kind of small," admitted Joyce, "but a fellow can't get much of anything from the inside edge of a skirt."

Honey Soap. Honey soap is very softening to the skin. Many of the soaps sold under this name have little or no honey in them. It is quite easy to make at home as follows: Put into a lined saucepan one pound of good primrose soap cut up into shreds and just enough water to keep it from burning; add quarter pound of pure honey and one ounce of glycerine, a few drops of perfume with two tablespoonfuls of fine oatmeal; stir till the soap is dissolved, let it boil two or three minutes, then pour into a deep dish. When quite cold cut into convenient size pieces; store it in a dry place so that it gets quite hard.

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