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**CITY NEWS**

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Attend the revival meeting at the Methodist church. Services every day at 10 a. m., and at 8 p. m. tf

How's your stock of inks, pens, pencils, typewriter ribbons and carbon papers?—Valley Book Store.

Buy a copy of the Public School Review Annual, at the Valley Book Store—25 cents the copy. tf

Have a look at The Paragon today—the NEW place.

Free After Six Months—Crescencio Alcalá, who has served a sentence of six months in the county jail for smuggling, was released yesterday noon.

Guaranteed Brass Beds will keep better than iron beds. Insurance policy for five years with each bed. Wash them with ammonia and water—that's the way to clean them. See them in Walker Bros-Hancock Co's Window. W&S

Are you particular about your looks? Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at our shop and you "can" be.—C Ceballos. W&F

Notice to Tax-Payers—Notice is hereby given that all tax payers must make rendition for the state and county taxes for the year 1912, before May the first.—George Champlain, State and County Tax Assessor. 4-8-12.

Vanilla and Cherry Ice Cream and Fruit Sherbet at THE "PARAGON" today.

First, look up your books. Do you need a new cash book, ledger or any other book? Valley Book Store.

You must know that the Elite is pleasing a lot of people with its ice cream. No cooler or more pleasant place in town to spend a few minutes during the hot day, or after the show.—J. B. Viano, next to Dittmann theatre.

Strawberries raised at West Brownsville are on the local market.

In Bad Health—It is learned with much regret that Mrs. Louis Cobolini has been ill for several days, suffering from asthma. Mr. Cobolini expects to take her away shortly to spend some time at a health resort—possibly at Marlin. Their numerous friends sincerely hope that Mrs. Cobolini may be restored to health very soon.

The Annual Review of 1912 of the Brownsville High School is completed. Copies may be procured at the Herald office or Valley Book Store. A handsome magazine of 32 pages, containing 12 half tone photographs of the classes and a general review of the school work. The price is 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Maybe it's office furniture, filing cabinets, trays, guides or index cards.—Valley Book Store.

Going, Going, Going and soon gone—the 1912 High School Annual. Get your order in before they're gone. On sale at the Herald office and Valley Book Store. The price is 25c a single copy or 5 for \$1.00.

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Brownsville, Texas

The Paragon Confectionery, which will be open for business today at 1113 Elizabeth street, has taken a prominent part in the make-up of today's Herald. The page ad which the enterprising proprietors, J. G. Perkins and Jose Martinez, use in this issue to place their new business before the people of Brownsville not only tells of the fine, up-to-the-minute confectionery and ice cream parlor which comes as the most seasonable offering that June could bring—it also tells a story of business intelligence and grit, which does credit to Messrs. Perkins and Martinez. Mr. Perkins, who by the way, is an experienced hand at the confectionery and soft drink business, has also had experience in newspaper work. He knows the value of advertising from both sides. "Cy" was always a popular news reporter, and the The Herald is sure he will prove equally popular as a caterer to the public's sweet tooth.

Attention, Ladies—We have on hand a lot of dry mesquite chips, thoroughly sifted and entirely free from dirt, just the thing for a quick hot fire, so desirable during the summer months. Ring up Phil Barbour, phone 165 or 260 and let us send you one of our \$1.25 loads of these elegant chips.—City Wood Yard. 5-30-12

Vanilla and Cherry Ice Cream and Fruit Sherbet at THE "PARAGON" today.

Recovered—Judge Noah Allen was able to be out yesterday, after being on the sick list for two days.

Band Concerts Promised—Good news for Brownsville is the announcement that the Oberos band is planning to give open air concerts two evenings each week in Fort Brown during the summer. The band has secured, through the kindness of Mr. Cobolini, who is in charge of the reservation, the use of the former school house in the post, to the right of the entrance, for practice purposes, and it is the intention to give concerts on the parade ground two nights each week.

Mr. Viano, proprietor of the Elite Cream Parlor, has made arrangements with the Velvet Creamery of Corpus Christi to make him a special high grade of cream. Within a few days Mr. Viano will serve a sample of his new cream free to all who may call at his place of business. Watch for the date. Place of business next door to Dittmann theatre.

Critically Ill—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Searles has been dangerously ill for several days, at their home near the garrison on Adams street. Owing to the fact that no nurses were available, Mr. and Mrs. Searle have had very serious trouble in nursing their little one.

Fresh Bunte fruit candies and the celebrated Dolly Varden chocolates received weekly at the Elite Confectionery—next door to Dittmann theatre—J. B. Viano, prop.

**SWAT-TH-FLY CONTEST**

ENTRIES TO JUNE 1

Following is a list of the entries in the fly killing contest inaugurated a month ago by the ladies of the Civic League, and the number of flies killed by the respective contestants: William Shears, 7 quarts. Antonio Gonzales, 1 quart. Carlos Castaneda, 1 quart. Isaac Montes, 1 pint. William Scanlan, 1-2 pint.

**Damages Awarded.**

The damage suit of Albert Tile vs. C. Gillhouse was settled in Judge Barbour's court by the jury yesterday afternoon. The verdict awarded \$125 damages to plaintiff.

**Licensed to Wed.**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Toribio Perez and Marie Labradas. J. Trinidad Villareal and Beatriz Angaldua.

**Damage to Tomatoes.**

The heavy rain of yesterday probably will result in some losses to the tomato growers, the tomatoes which are ripe cannot be picked at once on account of the ground being so wet that the pickers are unable to get in the fields.

An inventor has combined a smoker's pipe and a cane, the handle forming the bowl for tobacco and the shaft the stem.

Marseilles is one of the very few large cities in the world which shows a steady increase in its infant mortality.

A plan for making Antwerp the largest port in the world has been laid before the Belgian parliament by the government.

**SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS**

During these "sizzling days" you will find some real comfort in the cool "specials" offered on this space today.

**LADIES EMBROIDERIES NET DRESSES.**

Latest styles in the best of quality. \$9.00 reduced to \$7.00  
13.00 reduced to \$11.00. 15.00 reduced to \$13.00.

**LINEN DRESSES**

with plain and colored trimmings : : \$3.00 and up.

**SPECIAL ON LADIES GINGHAMS**

House Dresses : : : : : \$1.50

**LAWN AND SILK SHIRT WAISTS.**

Assorted styles and colors from : 50 cents upward.

Ladies Lawns and Mercerized Vests : 10c to 50c

White and Colored Linen Skirts : 1.25 to \$4.00

White, Black and Tan Hose, Silk and Lisle from 15c to 1.00 pair

Ladies Satin Canvass and Leather Oxfords and Pumps.

White, Tan and Black.

White Hand Painted Linen and Crocheted Hand Bags.

Beauties at : 50c and 62 1-2c

DON'T FORGET THE SPANISH LINEN FOR COOL, LIGHT AND LASTING GARMENTS.

**JUAN H. FERNANDEZ**

Corner 12th and Adams Streets, Brownsville, Texas.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court in and for Cameron County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the Second Monday in June, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving for inspection, correction, equalization and approval all the assessment lists and books of the Assessor of Cameron county, Texas. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas.

J. WEBB,

County Clerk,

And ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Cameron County, Texas.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Board of Directors of the Rio Grande Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Rio Grande Railway Company will be held in the office of said Company in the city of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, at ten o'clock a. m., Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1912, for the purpose of transacting such business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

JNO. D. FINNEGAN,

Secretary.

**Economy.**

Lady—I didn't know your little boy wore glasses, Mrs. Smith.  
Mrs. Smith—Well, yer see, miss, they belonged to 'is pore farver and I thought it was a pity to waste 'em.—Bystander.

**Favorable Outlook.**

Suspicious Character—Is the peo-

ple of the house in.

Maid—No; they're all out.

S. C.—'Ave you got your dog li-

cense yet?

Maid—We ain't got no dog.

S. C.—Well, I've come to look at

the telfone.—Sketch.

**Where Beauty Doesn't Count.**

"Plague take that girl!"

My friend, that is the most beau-

tiful girl in this town."

"That may be. But she obstructs

my view of second base.

The effect of seasoning wood is to

bring into the same space 10 per cent

more flies than when the wood was

green.

**Special Sale**

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**For Spring Good**

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**SPECIAL SALE**

For the next few days

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**Brownsville,****Texas****SWAT THE FLIES****BOYS AND GIRLS**

Prizes Offered by Civic League to Boy or Girl Killing Largest Number of Flies.

1st Prize—Sixteen Dollars and fifteen cents to the boy or girl killing the largest number of flies. (The Grand Theatre donates \$6.15 of this amount.)

2nd Prize—Five Dollars to the one killing second largest number.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th prizes (donated by the Brownsville Herald)—One dollar to each of the five next largest scores.

Flies must be turned in to the city secretary at the city hall on Saturday afternoons, and a special officer will be detailed to measure them, and proper credit will be given contestants.

**Business and Pleasure.**

At a banquet of life insurance men one of the diners proposed "a health to our policy holders." Business even during pleasure.—Albany Journal.

**RIO GRANDE RAILWAY SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

Between Brownsville and Point Isabel

Effective Saturday, May 11, 1912

Days other than Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Brownsville Point Isabel

Lv 8:30 a. m. Ar 10:00 a. m.

Ar 6:00 p. m. Lv 4:30 a. m.

Saturday

Lv 11:00 a. m. Ar 12:30 p. m.

Ar 6:00 p. m. Lv 4:30 p. m.

Sunday

Ar 8:30 a. m. Lv 7:00 p. m.

Lv 11:00 a. m. Ar 12:30 p. m.

Ar 9:30 p. m. Lv 8:00 p. m.

Monday

Ar 8:30 a. m. Lv 7:00 p. m.

Lv 11:00 a. m. Ar 12:30 p. m.

Ar 6:00 p. m. Lv 4:30 p. m.

**Notice to Creditors.**

The State of Texas:

County of Cameron:

To the creditors of Reed Je-

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