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**Notice.**  
Notice to all parties whose taxes are delinquent to the City of Brownsville, Texas.  
All parties whose taxes are delinquent to the City of Brownsville, Texas, are hereby notified that the Delinquent Tax Roll of said City will be published during the present month and after said publication, as is required by law, suit will be immediately instituted for the collection of said delinquent taxes.  
All those whose taxes are delinquent to said City of Brownsville, Texas, may save further costs in the matter and avoid their names appearing as delinquent tax payers in said publication by paying up their taxes.

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**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 afternoon, and a special officer will be detailed to measure them, and proper credit will be given contestants.

**CITY NEWS**

Elks Club Room—Harry Blatterman of the Brunswick Balke Colander company of San Antonio is here to fit up the Elks new club room.

Lowest prices in the Valley on Hardware, Glassware, Stoves and Harness. Walker Bros-Hancock Co's Cash Hardware Department.  
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Don't forget to go with the crowd to see the ball game on the Fourth between the Elks and Invincibles for the benefit of the Ladies Civic League.

Take her a box of Dolly Varden or Bunte's fine chocolates. Elite Confectionery.

Walks for Market—The work of laying the cement walks around the new city hall and market was begun yesterday.

Tomorrow you will probably go to the Point. If you do take a ride on the bay on the MARTHA J.

No. 8 Diston Saws, 26 in. \$1.40; Columbia family scales, with scoop top, \$1.10 22-calibre Stevens Rifles shoot long or short cartridges, \$1.10. Walker Bros-Hancock Co. (Hardware Dept.)  
T&S

Broken Arm—Word was received here yesterday morning from Harlingen that Wesley J. Bailey had broken his arm while cranking an automobile. The news was received in a letter to H. J. Batsell.

For your Sunday luncheon or dinner we will deliver something they are all talking about—some of that good Ice Cream—Elite Confectionery.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Melcher Sosa and Miss Rosa Villareal.

11 Toilet Sets, \$3.75; 3 colonial drinking glasses for 10c; cup, saucer and plate in Beet English semi-porcelain for 15c; beautiful colonial water sets (6 glasses and pitcher) \$1.00—Walker Bros-Hancock Co. (Hardware Dept.)  
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Rio Hondn Fourth—The work of making the Rio Hondn Fourth of July celebration a success is being pushed rapidly, according to a statement by a San Benito booster to a Herald representative yesterday. The association is planning for speeches by Governor Colquitt, and Judge Ramsey, candidates for governor; Colonel Jake Wolters and Congressman Morris Sheppard, candidates for the United States senate, and many others. In addition to the speechmaking there will be aquatic races in the Arroyo Colorado, greased pole climbing, and many other sports of an athletic nature.

**EAT MORE RPE FRUIT.**

This is the season that fresh fruits should be eaten liberally and the value of a fruit diet fully established. There is an abundance of fruits of most all kinds. Farmers are supplied from their own orchards and city people may buy at reasonable prices. The quality is excellent in most instances and the people are fruit hungry because the crop has been short for several years.  
Then there is another reason and one that appeals very strongly to most people; the fruit diet is cheap. Meats of all kinds are high and dairy products are bringing good prices. Then why not eat plenty of fruits and save the grocery bill? Even if you are a producer of dairy products you need not hesitate to eat plenty of fruit from your own orchard because the dairy products may be sold and much of the fruit can not; it is perishable and much is sure to be wasted. The same argument may be made in favor of selling meat and eating the fruit.  
But the cost of living should not be the only reason for eating fruits in season. Good ripe fruits are luscious, appetizing and nourishing. We as a people eat too much meat and not enough fruit and vegetables. More fruits mean better health and perhaps a longer life. Farm and Ranch.

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**TONIGHT**  
**A PRINCESS OF THE HILLS.**  
**THE SIOUX CASE OF DEATH.**  
**A NIGHT OUT—comedy.**  
**SEEING BUFFALO.**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Amos Rich, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m.  
EMMETT COLE, Pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
On Tenth street, opposite the post office.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services.  
J. M. PERRY, Pastor.

**Church of Immaculate Conception.**  
Communion Mass 6 a. m. Mass for Mexican congregation, with sermon in Spanish 7:30 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High Mass, with sermon in English at 10 a. m. Catechism for Mexican children, in parochial school on Jefferson street, at 3 p. m. Rosary and benediction for Spanish-speaking people, 4 p. m. Sunday school for English-speaking children in Convent Chapel on Saint Charles street at 3:30 p. m. followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the same chapel.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Regular services Sunday, June 30. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "A Paradox of Christ."  
Evening service 8:15 p. m. Short talk and music.  
Thursday service 8 p. m.  
The Rector will conduct the Presbyterian week-night service on Wednesday night at 8 p. m.  
G. M. McDUGALL, Rector.

**Christian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service at 11 a. m.

**Mexican Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner 9th and Elizabeth streets.  
Rev. W. A. Ross pastor.  
Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

**Will Preach at Edinburg.**  
Rev. J. L. Burress of Brownsville will preach at Edinburg in Hidalgo county, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. Charles Champion of Point Isabel wishes to thank his friends and neighbors and the public generally, for the many acts of attention and good will shown to his wife during her last illness, and for the warm expressions of sympathy, and all the good neighborly words and acts to him and the family at the time of her death and funeral. The memory of these kindnesses will be cherished by him as long as he lives.

**CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF FOX THEATRE**

The present management of the Fox Theatre regrets that a vaudeville show was billed at the theatre this week and that the prices were raised.

The contract with the vaudeville people was entered into by the old management and hence the bill had to be put on.

Hereafter our prices will be our regular ones of 5 and 10 cents whether or not vaudeville attractions are put on.

The past week's performances have not only made many of our customers dissatisfied, but have also resulted in a nightly loss to the management.

We ask a share of the patronage of the amusement loving people of Brownsville, and will assure them that we shall do our best to please them by giving a good clean show.

Respectfully,  
J. T. ALFORD, Manager.

**LEARNERS' CLUB CALLED MEETING**

There will be a called meeting of the Learners' Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly this morning at ten o'clock. A full attendance of the members is urged. At this meeting the reports of the soliciting committee for the proposed library will be heard.

**Prudence.**  
"Have you written your memoirs?" asked the enterprising publisher. "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "And I am not going to write them. When a man interviews himself there is no chance for him to cover a mistake by saying he was misquoted."

**Knee Deep In June**

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**A SUBSTITUTE FOR KISSING.**

The Milwaukee physicians have put this flustered and tortured land under a very heavy obligation. For they have given the people a new subject for discussion. We can today turn for a moment from the initiative, referendum, recall, the third term, etc., to the bill which is to be introduced in the next legislature by the Milwaukee Physicians' association, intended "to stop the practice of kissing and stamp the habit as a blot on civilization and a menace to health and decency." Wise reformers as they are, the doctors do not propose to prohibit, for they offer a substitute—namely, "rubbing noses or foreheads."

We know of no more progressive legislation than this. As such we take pleasure in commending it to the brotherhood of uplifters and nation savers. Of course, there are practical difficulties in the way, and it may be that some education will be required to lift the whole nation up to the Milwaukee level. If we are to forbid kissing we shall have to prescribe a penalty for violation of the proposed law. We confess that at the present stage of civilization it would seem somewhat strange for a policeman to arrest two ladies caught kissing each other. One can imagine that the "kisses" might be a mere passive victim, a victim submitting for fear of giving offense by resisting. But, of course, that would be a question for the court. We do not consider the case of "young men and maidens," for that is perilously complicated.

It is safer to limit the discussion to the "abstract kiss," or that exchanged between women. Is it proposed to send the kissers to prison, or merely fine them, or "both?" Would the community "stand for" such severity? That the practice could—and would—be safely engaged in in the home of one of the parties we do not doubt. The law could hardly reach such a case. We can not hope to have a policeman in every home, and certainly can not permit the officer to break in simply on suspicion that kissing is going on. That would be a violation of the bill of rights. But was there ever a reform that was easy to establish? Surely not. All we suggest is that perhaps education should precede legislation. Of one thing, however, we are quite sure,

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and that is that the rubbing of noses or foreheads will not prove to be a satisfactory substitute. It is, indeed, a reversion to savagery. The theory of providing a substitute for the forbidden thing is sound. But the substitute in this case will not do. Besides, do not microbes camp out on the foreheads and noses of folks? Once again, we acknowledge our indebtedness to the Milwaukee doctors. Their anti-kissing crusade ought to provoke wide discussion.—Hannapolis News.

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