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SATURDAY, SEPT. 8.

ABOUT TOWN.

The river flow is still falling.
Mt. Sterling whiskey for sale at J. Gou's.

R. B. Rentfro, Jr. left for the coast morning.

The grand jury adjourned at noon until Monday morning.

R. V. Father Oliver was a passenger for Point Isabel this morning.

Celestin Jagu has just received a new lot of C. L. Navy and Police pistols.

R. B. Rentfro, Esq. after a town of the state returned this afternoon over the M. & M.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Judge Juan Hatambou and family who have spending a couple of months on the judge's ranch, returned to their city home this morning.

The following passengers arrived from the coast this afternoon: Frank Lucena, B. A. Turregano, Tecla Cortez, Valentin Gavito, L. von Hofe and Bob Rentfro.

J. W. Sanders from the Pipkinville neighborhood was in town today and he tells us that the water will commence to run down the river at his place this afternoon.

L. von Hofe, representing the Grunwald music house of Houston after a stay of ten days in the city in the interest of his house, will leave Monday on the Alamo stage.

THE OBREROS CELEBRATION.

The opera house was a scene of beauty and animation last evening the occasion being the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the "Sociedad Union Fraternal Obreros de Brownsville." The walls and stage were decked with gracefully draped flags among which were represented the colors of the United States, Mexico and Spain. Portraits of noted heroes of these countries were hung at intervals, those of Hidalgo and Juarez being prominent, while that of Washington, whose name it revered by Mexicans almost the same as by Americans occupied the place of honor, over the center of the stage. A number of other local societies participated in the procession from the Obreros hall on Jefferson street to the opera house. With their banners and torches, the procession presented quite an imposing array. The program which began shortly after nine o'clock, was pronounced excellent, a number of the most talented members of our Mexican society participating in it. Address, essays, and musical compositions constituted its chief features. The entertainment concluded with a grand ball.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

SAN ANTONIO'S MAYOR DEAD.

Special to THE HERALD.

San Antonio, Sept. 7.—Hon. George Paschal, mayor of this city, died last night at 9:45 o'clock at his home No. 305 West Cypress street.

When the mayor breathed his last there were at his bedside in addition to his grief-stricken wife, the latter's mother, Mrs. Nascom, his sister, Mr. H. L. Benson, his brother Dr. Frank Paschal, Dr. Kingsley, George Huppertz and Miss Huppertz, and nephew and niece, Mrs. Merchant, R. V. G. Q. Rose and M. N. Lewis.

The end was not unexpected as it has been known for several days that the mayor's life was hanging by a thread. His condition was said to have improved during the past three days, but a change took place for the worse about 5:30 yesterday afternoon and he began to sink rapidly. Knowing that the end was fast approaching the members of the family were summoned to the bedside, where they were joined late in the evening by a few of Mr. Paschal's intimate friends.

CUBA'S SUGAR EXPORTS.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Consul General Williams of Havana has furnished to the state department a statement showing the exports of sugar and molasses from Cuba for the six months ending June 30, 1894. During that period there has been exported \$28,311 tons of sugar, of which 794,394 tons were sent to the United States. The molasses exported for the same season was 31,675 tons of which 26,563 tons were sent to the United States. The United States has taken 95.66 per cent. of the sugar crop of Cuba. The increased export for 1894 over 1893 was 273,479.

INVESTIGATING LUMBER FRAUDS.

Special to THE HERALD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—State Senator DeLo of the committee investigating the frauds against the state in cutting of pine on the school lands has just returned from the county where the frauds were committed. He says: "We are ready with the evidence necessary to bring suits aggregating \$500,000 against various lumber firms. We have uncovered frauds amounting to \$1,000,000, over \$700,000,000 feet were actually cut. Our report will uncover corruption in high places never dreamed of."

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING.

Special to THE HERALD.

Issuing, Mich., Sept. 6.—This city is again enveloped in smoke, the fires in the forests adjoining having started afresh. The rain Monday checked the fires considerably, but extinguished only the smaller ones. A party of campers eight miles west of here were driven out of the woods by the flames last night. They drove hours through the lines of fire and smoke and had a narrow escape, and one hour longer at the camp would have been disastrous. The damage is confined to crops and timber. Reports from lumber towns west of here say all is safe yet, but all danger is by no means over. Hundreds of men are still fighting the flames throughout the upper peninsula.

JOINT DEBATE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 6.—In the race for congressional honors J. D. Sayers will meet Mr. W. O. Hutchinson, populists, in joint debate at Taylor on Thursday, the 20. Populists of Williamson county will endorse J. W. Kincaid, republican, of Georgetown, as a candidate for county judge.

STILL SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

Special to THE HERALD.

Pine City, Minn., Sept. 6.—The worst has been told. At Pine City there has been but one dead found today it was found in a cellar west of Pine City and it cannot be told whether or not there are more bodies in the cellar. Work of draining the mill pond is going on slowly. It is expected that little will be revealed. The survivors have authorized three village organizations to prepare an expression of their deep gratitude to the people all over the country who have come so generously to the aid of the stricken people. Supplies are coming in to Pine City rapidly and there is no lack in any department of the relief.

A RUPTURE IN THE PARTY.

Special to THE HERALD.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—The sugar planters convention in this city today was the most remarkable gathering in many years, and the first serious break in the democratic party threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the republican party on national issues, and two and possibly three congressional districts, comprising the sugar regions, are endangered to the demagogue. There were probably 300 representative men present at the convention and as nearly all of them are men of wealth, with large influence and power to control a considerable following, the action they have taken cannot be underestimated.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—Hon. Miles Crowley returned to Galveston this afternoon. He was at Kyle last night to hear the joint discussion between Hon. J. D. Sayers and Mr. J. Hutchinson, and in speaking of the race between these two gentlemen says that the Bastrop gentleman will undoubtedly be elected. Mr. Crowley is a great admirer of Joe Sayers and thinks that his defeat would be a great calamity to the state. He never neglects to put in a lick for him when he can.

FREE SALT.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The treasury department today in a letter answers to an inquiry from the Leroy Salt company of Leroy, N. Y., states that salt imported from England is free from duty under the new law, inasmuch as England does not impose a duty on salt imported into the country from the United States. This decision, however, does not apply to Canada and some other English provinces.

MATAMOROS NOTES.

The *jamaica* (small fair) open in Matamoros this evening at the Plaza de Alende. It will last until the 23rd instant.

All of the schools of Matamoros open for the ensuing school year this week.

A large number from the Heroic City attended the Obreros celebration in Brownsville; several societies going in a body.

A band was out parading the streets this morning at daylight, playing the Mexican national air, in token of the opening of the September festivities today.

THE CASH BALANCE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The cash balance in the treasury today was \$127,091,584, of which \$55,887,347 was gold.

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NO SHARKS—CAUGHT A SUCKER.

Special to THE HERALD.

Point Isabel, Sept. 8.—A party of Brownsville gentlemen have been here for the past few days fishing for manatees sharks, but up to late this afternoon they were unsuccessful in their attempt to land a sea shark. They were, however, awarded for their pains today by catching a good sized "sucker" at the Hotel Abadie. The party of gentlemen return to Brownsville this evening, bringing with them the "sucker."

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DISTRICT COURT.

There was no business transacted by the court this morning.

The grand jury brought in the following bills of indictment:

Julian Juarez, charged with burglary;

Julian Juarez, et al. charged with theft of cattle;

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Feliciano Benavides, theft of cattle;

Calixtro Martinez, theft of cattle;

Felix and Tomas Garza, theft of cattle.

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