

ABOUT TOWN

The thermometer registered 72 in the shade at 3 this afternoon.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Celestin Jagou received two car loads of California wine on this steamer.

How to become lawful physicians; course by mail. Ill., Health University, Chicago.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Genaro Cortez and Juana Cortez.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's mixture.

The steamship Clinton was off the bar at 8:30 this morning and commenced lighting.

Thirteen laborers left on the train this morning for Brazos to handle the steamer freight.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

There was no session of court this morning owing to the illness of Judge Russell, who is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Lost:—A silver neck chain and a Catholic silver medal. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the residence of J. B. Wells.

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

Jesus Patello, who was arrested January 29th, charged with attempted arson, and who has been confined in the county jail, was released this morning after a hearing before Justice Miller, on the ground of insanity.

W. F. Dennett having resumed the agency for Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall, Philadelphia, will be pleased to show samples and take orders for clothing made to order or ready made; also gent's furnishing goods of all kinds. He can be found on Washington street in the building opposite Mrs. Sauder's ready for business every day from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 2 to 3 p. m. Go and take a look at his samples.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paul Wreford left for the coast this morning.

E. H. Goodrich, Esq., left for Santa Maria this morning.

The following passengers arrived on the M & M R.R. this afternoon: E. J. Delfraise, Gregory Duffy, Andres Chavez and Mrs. J. J. Austin and niece.

C. D. Crain, deputy collector of customs at Point Isabel, spent the day in the city and will return home tomorrow.

E. G. Castleberry, of Corpus Christi, who has been running a shooting gallery in the Chinese restaurant building for the past month, has packed his paraphernalia and departed for home.

ISABEL ITEMS.

Reg. Cor. THE HERALD.

Isabel, Tex., Feb. 5.—No lighting was done on the steamer freight today, owing to the norther, which broke out this morning about two o'clock.

The Clinton was obliged to sail out to sea, on account of the norther.

Mr. Howell is a little better today.

Capt. James Brown of the steam yacht Argo, now in port, was formerly captain of the steamer Harris, which used to ply here. The captain's last trip to Brazos was in 1887. His Point Isabel friends are very glad to see him once again.

The assistant light house keeper for Brazos light station, who takes Mr. P. Lambert's place, arrived on the steamer Clinton. Mr. Lambert has assumed his new position as assistant keeper at the Point Isabel light station.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

In The Interest Of The Gulf Coast Canal and Navigation Company Project—Minutes of Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens, including the leading business men of Brownsville, was held at the county court house yesterday afternoon to confer with the gentlemen representing the Gulf Coast Canal and Navigation company, in pursuance with the following call, which was published in the local papers yesterday:

THE CALL.

The citizens and property owners of Brownsville, and Cameron county and all others interested are hereby requested to meet at the County Court House, tomorrow, (Wednesday) February 5, 1896 at 3 p. m., to confer with the representatives of the capitalists who propose to construct an inland canal from Galveston to Point Isabel, and to express their views as to the importance and value to this section of the proposed enterprise, and the feeling of our people regarding it.

THOMAS CARSON, Mayor.
Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 4, 1896.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Thomas Carson, who briefly stated the object for which the citizens were called together. Mr. Carson was thereupon chosen as chairman and Louis Kowalek secretary, and the meeting proceeded to business.

The chairman introduced the visitors to the meeting and Capt. Geo. Wreford was invited to explain the object of their visit. He did so briefly, stating that they had visited various points along the coast between Galveston and Brownsville, to make a sort of preliminary survey and discover what encouragement the people along the coast would extend the proposed inland canal between the two cities named, and also to learn what amount of patronage could be expected. He said further that the company proposing to construct this canal was chartered at Dallas, Texas, July 2, 1895, under the name of "The Gulf Coast Canal and Navigation Company," with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. Oscar H. Springer of Detroit, Michigan, attorney for the capitalists interested in the concern, had accompanied the expedition as far as Corpus Christi, from whence he returned to the North, expressing himself as fully satisfied with the outlook, authorizing the employment of an engineering corps to make a survey for the inland canal. Capt. Wreford made some further explanation regarding the construction of the proposed canal.

Hon. Jas. B. Wells then arose and addressed the meeting, speaking most favorably of the project, pointing out its feasibility, and importance to this section, and urging that our citizens do all in their power to encourage its consummation.

Capt. Wm. Kelly then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, that this meeting of the representative business men, land owners, stock raisers, farmers and other citizens of Brownsville and Cameron county, is fully impressed with the great value to this section of the proposed interoceanic canal from Galveston to Point Isabel, and that we will, by all means in our power, foster and promote the enterprise, and aid in securing its speedy completion and profitable operation."

Capt. Wreford then thanked the meeting for its attention and the hearty encouragement extended to the project, and said that immediately upon the return of his party to Galveston an engineering corps would begin upon the preliminary survey for the canal, and as soon as some practicable estimate of the probable cost of construction could be made, the company would call upon the people along the route to establish a bonus to be paid upon the completion of the canal.

A motion was then offered that a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be furnished THE DAILY HERALD and the Lower Rio Grande for publication, which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting was then adjourned.

THOMAS CARSON, Chairman.
LOUIS KOWALEK, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The following business was transacted in the district court yesterday: Rio Grande Ry. Co. vs. O. Jagou, suit for injunction; cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ignacia Q. de Castaing vs. Elijah Gauden, trespass to try title and for damages, continued.

H. E. Woodhouse, surviving partner, etc., vs. Higinia Salinas, trespass to try title and for damages; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

New York and Brownsville Improvement company vs. H. M. Field, et al., same action as above.

Salome McAllen vs. G. M. Raphael, same.

Louis Cowen vs. Bloomberg and Raphael, suit on contract.

Little L. Wreford vs. S. P. Wreford, suit for divorce; jury demanded by defendant.

Francis E. Landrum et al., vs. Wells, Browne and others, trespass to try title and for damages; jury demanded by plaintiff.

W. H. Hale, vs. J. B. Wells, suit for debt and foreclosure; cause dismissed by agreement.

Ex parte vs. Carl Waltegenbach, naturalization; admitted to citizenship.

F. San Roman and S. Celaya vs. P. G. R. R. company, suit for foreclosure; cause dismissed at defendant's cost.

Bloomberg & Raphael vs. John Young et al.; suit for partition, continued.

Jas. B. Taylor vs. H. E. Woodhouse, trespass to try title, continued.

Francisco Villareal vs. D. S. Felt, trespass to try title, dismissed by consent at plaintiff's cost.

BIG ALARM, SMALL FIRE.

At 1:20 this morning the city was aroused from its peaceful slumbers by an alarm of fire, which sent numbers of hastily clad citizens flying in the direction of the flames which could be plainly seen in the direction of the Catholic church. The cause of the alarm was a fire which originated mysteriously in a kitchen back of the house occupied by the Cloettas on Adams street, belonging to A. F. Vuittonet. The kitchen and contents were totally destroyed, the loss on the building amounting to \$150.

A FEAST OF MUSIC.

A feast of music was enjoyed Tuesday evening by those present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cowen. The program consisted of choice renditions upon the mandolin by M. C. Berry, the violin by L. W. R. Cowen and the flute by D. Cowen. T. J. McMinn of San Antonio also favored the company with some vocal selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were Dr. G. R. Scott, T. J. McMinn, W. N. Parks, M. C. Berry, Mrs. Truitt, Miss Cowen, Miss Lily Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. R. Cowen.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1895.

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HUNTER ELECTED

SENATOR

An Exciting and Interesting Scene in the Kentucky Legislature Yesterday

Special to THE HERALD.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—For the thirty minutes before the clock indicated the noon hour the lobbies and galleries of the house were crowded to their utmost capacity. Everybody was talking about the senatorial race and feeling as to the outcome of today's ballot was intense. The qualification of Beckham and Ogilvie's appearance in the senate chamber had awakened both parties to a realization of the struggle ahead and the members who for weeks have been careless and taking but a passing interest were thoroughly aroused. As the clock indicated the hour Senator Ogilvie walked down the aisle of the house leaning heavily on the arm of Senator Sims. His appearance was cheered by those on the lobby and galleries. A moment later the doorkeeper announced the senate of Kentucky and the general assembly was ready for the taking of the ballot. The roll called showed 124 present. Senator Hayward caused the first break in the anti Blackburn column by voting for Blackburn, Senator Holloway followed up the break by voting for Blackburn. Each vote was loudly cheered. Stage caused great applause from the republicans by voting for Hunter and Weisiger. received an ovation when he voted for Carlisle. Carroll voted for Carlisle amid applause; Edgington (pop.) voted for Blackburn, Poore (pop.) voted for Bate, Speight voted for McCreary and Violet voted for Carlisle. The ballot resulted—Hunter 66, Blackburn 62, Carlisle 4, McCreary 2, Bate 1.

BELKNAPS RE-INSTATED.

Special to THE HERALD.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Col. Henry Hutchins is back from San Antonio where he went to inspect the disbanded Belknap Rifles with a view to their reinstatement. He reports a magnificent inspection and the adjutant general has issued an order reinstating the company at once.

HAPPY TERMINATION

Is What the Prince of Wales Predicts in the Dunraven Matter.

Special to THE HERALD.

London, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle says this morning: The prince of Wales has earnestly counselled Lord Dunraven with reference to any steps he may take regarding the report of the New York Yacht club committee, to keep well before his mind the desirability of promoting good and friendly feeling not only between sporting men on both sides, but between the people of England and America. The Prince of Wales views the terms of the committee finding as offering the greatest encouragement in this direction and there is reason to believe that such action will shortly be taken on this side as will lead to a very happy termination of the unfortunate controversy.

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 4.—The meeting held last night by the striking machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths of the Mexican International railway resulted in no terms of settlement with the company. They were joined today by the carpenters and molders and the shops are closed in all departments. The strike has extended along the line. No effort has been made to replace the men and everything is quiet.

CECIL RHODES.

Special to THE HERALD.

London, Feb. 4.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London from Cape Colony. He refused to be interviewed regarding South African affairs.

CAMPOS HISSED.

Special to THE HERALD.
Madrid, Feb. 4.—Martinez Campos has arrived here. The crowds in the streets hissed him on his arrival.

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IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not but other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.



H. M. Field

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