

LOCAL ITEMS.

Time mis-spent—it cannot be recalled or lived over.

For Sale—200,000 good brick, cheap for cash. Celedonio Garza. 11-3-tf.

Don't forget to attend the Red Men meeting tonight. Important business.

Comfortable rooms with fire place, for rent. Mrs. Fannie D. Putegnat. 11-15-tf

TO TRADE—Old newspapers for old rags. Bring all you have to THE HERALD office.

Christmas is coming. Patronize home and save money as well. Rutledge Jewelry Co.

FOR RENT—My home place, corner Jefferson and 15th. Apply to Mrs. Katie E. Leahy. 6-7-tf

Wanted, pair good mules not under 14 hands high. Apply to C. Lindsey, Olmito, Texas. 11-17-23

Round shoulders made square with our improved shoulder braces, 75 cents a pair. Eagle Drug Store. 10-21-tf

Don't you need another hair brush? Our line is here. 25 cents to \$2.50. Eagle Drug Store. 10-21-tf

Fine diamonds, gold watches and gold jewelry of every description. Quality and prices are right; patronize home. Rutledge Jewelry Co.

This is the regular meeting night of the Red Men, and it is earnestly hoped for a good attendance, as important business will come up.

The finest line of jewelry, silver and silverplated ware to be found anywhere in the Rio Grande country, as low as the lowest at Rutledge Jewelry Co.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are contemplating a joint Christmas tree. Committees have been appointed and everything will be done to make the tree a success.

WANTED—To see at our store all people who are particular about quality of their drugstore goods and service they receive. We can satisfy the most exacting. 10-21-tf Eagle Drug Store.

It is reported on good authority that trains will be running regularly between Bay City and Brownsville, by the 15th of December. This is good news for this section and THE HERALD hopes it is true.

J. A. Tillman intends to move his grocery stock to the Jagou building, formerly occupied by the American restaurant, next week. The building is being repaired, shelving put in and will be a very desirable location.

The many friends of J. E. Agee, prescriptionist at Willman's pharmacy, will be sorry to learn that his young son is very sick at Floresville, and hope to soon learn of the child's recovery. Mr. Agee has been in Floresville several days, called there by the little one's illness.

THE HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Miguel C. Salinas, late of Monterey, but now located at Matamoros. Mr. Salinas is the authorized representative of the Monterey News in Brownsville and Matamoros, comes highly recommended and is a most pleasant gentleman. THE HERALD is pleased to welcome Sr. Salinas to this section.

To those who prefer ordering jewelry from catalog houses, we will furnish you with any article laid down in same, deliver it to you at home for 10 per cent less money than you will have to pay the catalog house. Why order your Christmas presents and send your money away, when you can save money by having your home jeweler get the same goods for you and save you money? Bring the cash with you, the same as you must do the catalog house and we will save you ten per cent or forfeit to you \$100 cash. 11-24-12-2

W. H. Young, now of Kingsville, but late of Iowa, was a visitor to Brownsville yesterday and day before. The gentleman came down especially to investigate conditions in this section. He met his old friend P. H. Vasey, and civil engineer, E. B. Gore, and spent the day Wednesday in visiting the pumping station, Buena Vista truck farm, the proposed drainage district and other places where information as to the possibilities of the country might be gained. Mr. Young was much pleased with his investigations and left yesterday for points up the river seeking further information. He is an enthusiastic advocate of drainage, and is not in the least frightened by the possibility of salt or other alkaline matter in the soil here, saying they were difficulties easily overcome. Mr. Young is a civil engineer and needs no special instruction with regard to the formation of the country and the work necessary to be done to put the land in shape for cultivation. He has a fine farm at Kingsville, and was among the first to settle in that growing little city.

The trend of prospectors is still this way. Among the latest to arrive is G. W. Hawkes, of Coconut Grove, in the southernmost part of Florida, who came in yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hawkes was a caller at THE HERALD office this morning and tells us he will report the result of his investigation to a large number of truck growers on his return to Florida, and upon his report will depend whether or not this section will receive favorable consideration. The gentleman says the principal crops in the portion of the state from whence he comes, are winter tomatoes and egg plants, the shipments beginning about Christmas, when other sections are without these vegetables. The land is principally sand, very poor and requires fertilizing for every crop, the cost of this being about \$45 per acre annually. Even at this price considerable money may be realized, the yield being in the neighborhood of \$500 per acre. With the rich lands here, no fertilizers are necessary, and the same methods used here as are applied in the section from which Mr. Hawkes comes, would result in greatly increased returns. The gentleman informs us frost comes sometimes even in the southern part of Florida, and its damage is counteracted by the use of houses where additional plants are kept, and put out when frost injures the field crops. This is a method which the truck people of this section would do well to follow, as by its use the dangers of frost or cold would lose most of its terrors. Mr. Hawkes will spend today looking over this vicinity, and THE HERALD hopes his report will be favorable, and result in increased immigration to this section. The gentleman visited Matamoros, also, and found that city very interesting.

PERSONALS.

E. M. Ruthven, a merchant of Run, Hidalgo county, is in the city on business.

W. M. Crehan was among the visitors arriving from San Antonio yesterday afternoon.

D. J. Young, of Santa Anita, is in the city today and reports everything good in his section.

W. F. Franz, a well known citizen of Hidalgo, arrived in Brownsville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sprague are the proud parents of a little girl, born at 12 o'clock last night.

Mrs. E. Crixell and grandchildren spent yesterday at Point Isabel, returning in the afternoon.

W. F. Sprague, of La Coma, is in the city on a visit to his wife, who is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Kenedy.

E. H. Purcell, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was an outgoing passenger this morning.

Jasper S. Bilby, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey, was among the number who left Brownsville this morning.

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Mr. Roundtree, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Rosebud, Falls county, is in the city for the benefit of his health.

Will A. Perkins, the popular San Antonio drug drummer, left this morning, after interviewing the drug trade yesterday.

Miss Ida Carter, of Elgin, Texas, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Howse. She will remain several weeks.

Edw. A. Foster, a commercial traveler with headquarters in New York, who has been in the city a day or so, left this morning.

J. S. Graham, traveling auditor of the St. L., B. & M., spent last night in the city, and was an outgoing passenger this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fernandez returned yesterday afternoon from a several days stay at the San Antonio fair, and report a very pleasant visit.

John Box returned to his home at Point Isabel yesterday, after superintending the shipment of sixty boxes of green beans to the various markets.

J. P. Withers, of Llano Grande, accompanied by his young son, came down today on the 10:45 train, on business, and returned at 1 this afternoon.

Bring your catalog to us. We will get you any article in it for 10 per cent less money, or forfeit to you \$100.

Rutledge Jewelry Co.  
 Chas. J. Macmannus, the Corpus Christi land man, who has a feeling way down in his heart for Brownsville and her people, arrived yesterday afternoon on business.

Eddie Putegnat, who has been in business in Galveston for several years, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, being called here by the fatal illness of his brother, J. L. Putegnat.

Sam A. Robertson, railroad contractor, who has been in east Texas several weeks looking after some grading contracts now under way, and reports everything moving along very nicely returned to Brownsville yesterday afternoon.

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