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DEVELOPING OUR RESOURCES.

THE HERALD yesterday printed a news item telling of the preparations being made for a fruit plantation at San Benito, where 300 acres will be planted in bananas, grapes and oranges. Mr. Stilwell has been experimenting at his nurseries, and he found that he could grow here grapes that California could not excel as regards flavor, size and shipping qualities. He discovered that vines in Brownsville bear fruit 18 months from planting, and that the grape crop is from six weeks to two months earlier than in California. Orange trees do well in this country, where protected, and by planting them between the rows of bananas Mr. Stilwell is confident he will make them a success commercially. The same method will be adopted in setting out the grapevines, thus making the whole plantation a combination vineyard, orange grove and banana plantation.

THE DATE CROP.

The way date trees are being introduced along the Rio Grande valley, it may not be many years before dates will be one of the principal crops shipped out from this border section of the State.—Laredo Times.

There is no doubt about the date tree being a success in the Lower Rio Grande, where it grows to perfection and even as far back in the country as Falfurrias it is evidently a success commercially. It is a fact about dates being a great crop in this valley. The trees pollinated have yielded abundantly dates of a fine quality.

KEEP BUILDING.

Victoria has more blocks of paved sidewalks than any city of her size in Texas.—Victoria Advocate.

But don't rest on that. Build more—and then some more.—San Antonio Express.

The authorities in Victoria have administered the sidewalk ordinance with out fear or favor. The millionaire was hauled into court just as quickly as the owner of a little cottage home. The example set by Victoria can be followed by any city in the state that has officers who will enforce the sidewalk ordinance.

CIVIC PRIDE.

"Little drops of water and little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land. Well; how about little drops of efforts and little grains of sense building up big cities?—Laredo Times.

It will be a poor city built by little drops of effort and little grains of sense, unless the right spirit is behind the atoms. If the contributions are given in the same spirit as the "widow's mite," no power on earth can prevent the construction of a great city.

The Mosquito Responsible.

Dr. V. P. Armstrong, State Quarantine Officer at Brownsville, says the health of that city was never so good as it has been since the anti-mosquito crusade was undertaken and prosecuted with such vigor.

Brownsville had an epidemic of dengue fever earlier in the summer and the State Health Officer visited that city to institute an investigation. He found the city infested with mosquitoes and he told the people that the mosquitoes were largely, is not entirely, responsible for the spread of the fever.

Then began the anti-mosquito campaign, and Dr. Armstrong says that as soon as active warfare upon the mosquitoes began, the cases of dengue fever began to grow rapidly less each day, so that within ten days the number of cases was reduced from about seventy-five a

day to two or three cases a day, and soon there was hardly a vestige of the fever left. Dr. Armstrong says the mosquito may not be the only cause of the propagation of this fever, but the experience at Brownsville confirms the suspicion that the mosquito is at least largely responsible as the distributor of dengue, as well as of other fevers.

There are few cities in Texas now that have not made some efforts to rid themselves of mosquitoes and that have not adopted ordinances requiring the screening of cisterns and water barrels and the draining or oiling of pools of water in which the mosquito might find a breeding place. If these ordinances were vigorously enforced from the early spring until the late autumn, the house mosquito, which is a nuisance as well as a menace to health, would soon be a rarity in any highly civilized community.—San Antonio Express.

Good Job Printing at HERALD Office.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, September 7, 1907, are as follows:

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GENTLEMEN.

Anderson A. F. (3), Armstrong E. B., Balger A., Balboa Modesto Benavidez Pedro G., Brown Scott, Clavon C., Camillo E. Cisneros Fernando, Doran Hubert, Ehabaria A., Escobar Simon, Fisher B. R. (3), Fas Antonio, Guerra Cesilio, Garza Jesus V., Garza Juan G., Grey Juan F., Guzman Luis, Garza Manuel S., Hernandez Jesus, Hernandez Rinaldo, Jeffers E. L., Lopez Miguel, Olvera Juan, Perez Emilio, Quintero Refugio, Roomer Mr., Rivier Francisco, Ruiz Serliado, Sutter N. J., Taylor Elmer A., Vijil Eduardo.

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