

DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell
 District Attorney, D. M. Turner
 District Clerk, Louis Kowalski
 District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, E. C. Forto
 County Attorney, Agustin Celaya
 County Clerk, Joseph Webb
 Sheriff, S. A. Brito
 Treasurer, Celedonio Garza
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 Collector, James A. Browne
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COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1—Antonio Vazquez
 Precinct No. 2—Thomas Carson
 Precinct No. 3—Narciso Cantu
 Precinct No. 4—Pablo Perez
 County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson
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ARRIVALS.

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.
 " Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 a. m.
 " Point Isabel, daily at 6 p. m.
 " Matamoros Mexico, at 9:30 a. m.

Robin Hood Of The Windy City.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—The masked and mounted Lakeview highwayman who operates in day light broke loose again this morning. While the police were chasing all over Lakeview for him he rode over to the western suburbs and began a brisk business. In two hours he held up four men, one of whom was a policeman. At the Riverside station he rode up to Baggage-Master Crow and shouted: "Hand over your money quick or I'll put a bullet through you!" As well as his chattering teeth would allow Mr. Crow said he had only the price of a glass of beer with him, but offered his gold watch and chain to the highwayman.

"Keep it, keep it!" was the highwayman's impulsive reply; "I mistook you for the express messenger."

Policeman A. J. Keefe was just coming in the back door of a saloon, wiping the froth off his mustache, when the horseman confronted him. "Disgorge," he sarcastically said. "See how it feels to be levied on yourself. Be quick about it, too, for if I get nervous this revolver may go off."

The policeman confessed that he had only \$2 about him, and said he needed it, but the robber overruled all objections and after storing the money away in his wallet, said "be ware" and rode away. As soon as he had disappeared the bewildered policeman drew his revolver, clubbed an inoffensive tramp, and gave the alarm. A posse under the leadership of F. Hotchkiss and armed with shotguns was at once organized and started in pursuit, but could find no trace of the robber. A mile away he met two

tramps to whom he shouted. "Your money or your life." "Come off the porch," was the reply, "don't you see we belong to the perfect? We've Weary Wiggins and Hungry Higgins. I'm weary; got any tobacco?"

The man holding the gun on them tossed them the remnant of a plug and one of Policeman Keefe's big silver dollars.

"What do you do here?" asked a visitor to the dime museum of the dwarf. "I amuse the public in a small way," replied the little man. —Detroit Free Press.

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